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MARCH 29, 1977

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD PRIORITY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 29 1977

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ENCLOSURE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD FORWARDED BSM.

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APRIL 5, 1977,
WITHOUT FAIL. 2, Encl 2

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE SPECIAL
INQUIRY TO BRING UP TO DATE 1975 DAPLI INVESTIGATION OF
WEST WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

BORN JUNE 21, 1942, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA,

MARRIED TO FORMER [REDACTED] HAS TWO DAUGHTERS,

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

Assoc Dir _____
Dep AD Adm _____
Dep AD Inv _____
Asst Dir _____
Adm Serv _____
Ext Affairs _____
Fin & Pers _____
Gen Inv _____
Ident _____
Intell _____
Legal Coun _____
Plan & Insp _____
Rec Mgt _____
S & T Serv _____
Spec Inv _____
Training _____

Note: Request received today from Patrick V. Apodaca,
Associate Counsel to the President.

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Director _____

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STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., PRESENTLY AFFILIATED WITH
COVINGTON AND BURLING, WASHINGTON, D.C., AS AN ATTORNEY.

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EMPLOYMENT: MARCH, 1973, TO APRIL, 1975, COVINGTON &
BURLING, 888 16TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.; APRIL, 1975
TO APRIL, 1976, OFFICE OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ASSOCIATE DEPUTY
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

RELATIVES: MOTHER, EVELYN CARTER WEST, BORN 1914,
922 CAMERON AVENUE, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.

ALL REFERENCES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

BACKGROUND DATA FOLLOWS BY AIRTEL.

ALEXANDRIA CHECK [REDACTED] AND ST. LOUIS CHECK NPRC-C.

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CHECK RECORDS APPROPRIATE BARS.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED
BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Records Branch

3/30, 1977

- ☒ Name Searching Unit, 4543 JEH-FBI Bldg b6
☐ Service Unit, 4654 JEH-FBI Bldg b7C
☒ Forward to File Review
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Supervisor Room Ext

Type of Search Requested:

- ☒ Restricted Search **Not** Applied
☐ All Reference (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
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☐ Nonsubversive Search
☐ Main References Only

Special Instructions:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of MD DC VA NC Pa
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose) NY
☐ Buildup ☒ Variations

Subject West Jr, Togo Dennis
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

MAR 30 1977

Localities _____

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91-132693 WE HAVE

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

3/28/77

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77-132693

TO: FBI

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FROM:

SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

Subject's Name WEST TOGO DENNIS JR

Date of Birth 6/21/42 Place of Birth Winston-Salem, N.C.

Present Address: 2701 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

We request: Copy of Previous Report

 Name Check

XX Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

 White House Staff Position

XX Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

XX SF 86 (in duplicate)

 SF 87, Fingerprint Card

 Biography

Remarks:

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ENCLOSURE

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO (CSC use only)

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	West, Jr.	Togo	Dennis	6/21/42			
	3 PLACE OF BIRTH Winston-Salem, N.C.						
	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE						
OTHER NAMES USED <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames etc Specify which, and show dates used)</i>		5 HEIGHT			WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
None		6'		180	Br.	Br.	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7 IF MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces)</i>						

8 DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses furnish and identify both Begin with present and go back to January 1 1937 Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary)*

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Nov. 1971	Aug. 1974			
Aug. 1969	Nov. 1971			
Aug. 1968	Aug. 1969			
June 1966	Aug. 1968			
August 1965	June 1966			
June 1965	Aug. 1965			
Jan. 1963	Aug. 1965			
Sept. 1960	Jan. 1963	Howard Univ. Residence Halls	Washington	D.C.
Sept. 1960	June 1961	Drew Hall, Howard Univ.		
Sept. 1961	June 1962	Cook Hall, Howard Univ.		(continued)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO	DATE PLACE AND COURT
	CERT NO		PETITION NO	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED PARENTS CERT NO(S)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	

10 EDUCATION *(All schools above elementary)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Atkins High School	Winston-Salem, NC	1954	1960	Diploma
Howard University (School of Engineering)	Washington, D.C.	1960	1965	BSEE
Howard University (School of Law)	Washington, D.C.	1965	1968	J.D.

11 THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE *(See also item 29)*

12 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 244-62-4925

13 MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)*

SERIAL NO <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army Navy Air Force, etc)</i>	FROM (Yr)	TO (Yr)
244-62-4925-39	Army	8/69	3/73

ENCLOSURE

26a REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Covington & Burling

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Hogan & Hartson

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Covington & Burling

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Washington, D.C.

26b CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES (Name three persons, such as friends schoolmates or colleagues who know you well)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Col. James R. Hillard 1301 Delaware Ave.

Dept. of Econ. Development

Chief, Special S.W.

614 H. St. N.W.

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Operations Office Washington, D.C. 20024 Wash., D.C. (Rm. 309)

Bur. of Licensing

& Inspection

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27 TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO (If your answer is "Yes" show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known)

28 SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here)

(1) FBI (Justice). (2) April or May, 1975. (3) Top secret, and an additional, higher, clearance.

29 REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use)

DATE

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D C, 20415 If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations, if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORITY AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28)

15 EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment Give both month and year for all dates Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed Give name under which employed if different from name now used)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
5/76	Present	Covington & Burling [redacted]	888 16th St. NW Washington, D.C.	Lawyer	to accept Navy offer
4/75	4/76	Office of Deputy Attorney General [redacted]	U.S. Dept. of Justice Washington, D.C.	Assoc. Deputy Attorney practice General	return to private
3/73	4/75	Covington & Burling [redacted] [redacted]	888 16th St. NW Washington, D.C.	Lawyer	Justice Dept. offer
8/70/3/73		Office of Secretary of the Army	The Pentagon Washington, D.C.	Atty- Advisor of duty Capt., Judge Advocate General's Corps.	End of tour
8/69/8/70		Office of the Judge Advocate General, Dept. of the Army Maj. [redacted]	The Pentagon Washington, D.C.	Judge Advocate	Reassign- ment to Office of Secre b6 y
9/68	8/69	U.S. Courts Judge [redacted] [redacted]	U.S. Dist. Ct. So. Dist. N.Y. Foley Sq., N.Y.	Law Clerk to Judge Tyler	Comple b7C n of clerk- b6 ship b7C

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16 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO

17 HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28 Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT)

18 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?
(You may omit (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less, and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral) ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YOUR ANSWER IS YES ' GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19 HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28)

20 FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U S A

DATE RETURNED U S A

PURPOSE

All during military service

21 ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U S A OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO

22 ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATION MOVEMENT GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN FASCIST COMMUNIST OR SUBVERSIVE OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED OR SHOWS A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO

23 IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS YES STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATIONS MOVEMENTS GROUPS OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

N/A

24 MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations) (If none, so state)

<u>NAME IN FULL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>OFFICE HELD</u>
American Bar Assoc.	Chicago, Ill.	Legal	1968	Present	None
D.C. Bar Assoc.	Washington, DC	Legal	1968	Present	None
District of Columbia Bar	Washington, DC	Legal	1968	Present	None
Washington Council of Lawyers	Washington, DC	Legal	1973	Present	Bd. Dir.
New York State Bar	Appellate Div. 51 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.	Legal	1969	Present	None

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25 RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers and sisters, living or dead Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage If person is dead state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death)

<u>RELATION</u>	<u>NAME IN FULL</u>	<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</u>	<u>PRESENT CITIZENSHIP</u>
Spouse				U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Daughter			Same as above	"	"
Daughter			Same as above	"	"
Mother	Evelyn Carter West	1914	922 Cameron Ave. Winston-Salem, N.C.	"	"
Father (deceased)	Togo Dennis West, Sr.	1907	Same as above	"	"

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ATTACHMENT TO FORM 86

(Continuation to Question No. 8)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Number and Street</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
Sept. 1960	Jan. 1963	Howard University Residence Halls	Washington	D.C.
a) Sept. 1960	June 1961	Howard University Drew Hall	Washington	D.C.
b) Sept. 1961	June 1962	Howard University Cook Hall	Washington	D.C.
c) Sept. 1962	Jan. 1963	Howard University Carver Hall	Washington	D.C.
Sept. 1960	Aug. 1965	922 Cameron Ave.	Winston-Salem	N.C.
uncertain) 1947	1960	1409 Wallace St.	"	"
1942	1947	1401 Wallace St.	"	"

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 86

15. (Con't)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>	<u>b6</u> <u>b7c</u>
9/67	8/68	Covington & Burling [redacted]	701 Union Tr. Bldg. (moved to 888 16th St. NW Washington, D.C.	Summer Assoc. (5/68-8/68) Law Clerk (9/67-5/68)	Clerkship	
6/67	8/67	Equal Employment Opportunity Comm.	Washington, D.C.	Summer	Return to law school	
6/66	6/67	Sughrue, Rothwell, Mion, Zinn & McPeak [redacted]	Muncie Bldg. Wash. D.C.	Intern Patent Searcher (P/T)	To accept EEOC intern- ship	b6 b7c
9/65	5/66	Office, Dean of Students- [redacted]	Howard Univ. Washington, D.C.	Student Asst.	End of school year	
9/64	5/65	Humanities Div. College of Liberal Arts [redacted]	Howard Univ. Washington, D.C.	Student Fellow	End of school year	

NOTE:

9/65	6/68	Full-time student	Howard Univ. School of Law Washington, D.C.
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NOTE:

9/60	8/65	Dugesne Light Power Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Engineer	To attend law school
6/60	8/60	Department of Recreation [redacted]	Winston-Salem, N.C.	14th St. School Pool Lifeguard	End of summer b6 b7c
6/61	8/61	"	"	"	"
1947	9/60	Unemployed-Student	1409 Wallace St. Winston-Salem, N.C.		
1942	1947	Unemployed	1401 Wallace St. Winston-Salem, N.C.		

(Continuation to Question No. 24)

Phi Alpha Delta	Howard University School of Law Washington, D.C.	Legal Fraternity	1968	1969	None
Omega Psi Phi	Howard University School of Engineering Washington, D.C.	College Fraternity	1966	Present	None
Alpha Phi Omega	Office, Dean of Students Howard University Washington, D.C.	National Service Fraternity	1961	Present	Chap Pres. Chap. V.P.
National Honor Society	Atkins High School Winston-Salem, N.C.	High School Honor Society	1958	1960	Chap Pres.
Boy Scouts of Amer.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Youth Organ- ization	1953	1957	Eagle Scout
Forsyth County Youth Comm.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Organization of Student Govt Representatives from area high schools	1957	1960	Comm Chair man
National Bar Assoc.		Legal	1972	1973	None

(Continuation to Question No. 26b)

<div></div>	8227 W. Beach Terr., N.W. Washington, D.C.	<div></div>	Office of General Counsel Washington, D.C.	16	WFO b6 b7C
<div></div>	3014 Cambridge Pl., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007	<div></div>	Department of Commerce 14th & Constitution Ave. NW Washington, D.C.	7	

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	OTHER NAMES USED <i>(Maiden name names by former marriages former names changed legally or otherwise aliases, nicknames, etc Specify which and show dates used)</i> <u>None</u> <u>3-31-77</u> <u>366 2nd</u> <u>Crown</u>			3 PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Winston-Salem, N.C.</u>
				4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5 HEIGHT <u>6'</u>		WEIGHT <u>180</u>	COLOR EYES <u>Br.</u>	COLOR HAIR <u>Br.</u>

6 <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7 IF MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces)</i> <u>b6</u> <u>b7C</u>
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10 EDUCATION *(All schools above elementary)*

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Atkins High School	Winston-Salem, NC	1954	1960	Diploma
Howard University (School of Engineering)	Washington, D.C.	1960	1965	BSEE
Howard University (School of Law)	Washington, D.C.	1965	1968	J.D.

11 THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE *(See also item 29)*

BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED,
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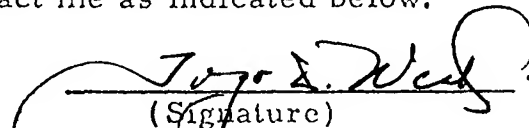
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AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Full Name:


(Signature)

Full Name

Togo Dennis West, Jr.
(Type or Print Name)

Parent or Guardian:

(If applicable)

Date

March 21, 1977

Current Address:

2701 Northampton St., N.W.

Telephone Number

(202) 244-4088

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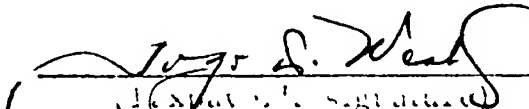
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In connection with the consideration of my possible appointment to a position in the administration, I hereby authorize (pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 6103 (c) as amended) the Internal Revenue Service to provide President Carter and the FBI, acting on behalf of the President, with tax information, limited to the following:

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2. Whether I have failed to pay any tax within 10 days after notice and demand, or have been assessed any penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, for negligence, in the current year or immediately preceding 3 years.
3. Whether I have been or am under investigation for possible criminal offenses under the Internal Revenue laws and the results of any such investigation.
4. Whether I have been assessed any civil penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, for fraud.

In order to assist you in locating this Federal tax information, I am voluntarily disclosing my Social Security Number which is 244-62-4925.

*Original to WFO
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2701 Northampton Street, NW
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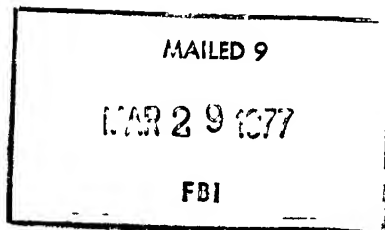
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SPECIAL INQUIRY
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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO AND OTHER OFFICES, MARCH 29, 1977.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

ON MARCH 31, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTH CAROLINA, ADVISED THAT

EVELYN CARTER WEST IS THE CURRENT RESIDENT OF 922 CAMERON AVENUE, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT MRS. WEST HAS RESIDED IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS AND ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION WITHIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

ON MARCH 31, 1977, [REDACTED] CITY-COUNTY IDENTIFICATION

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DIVISION, RECORDS SECTION, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, POLICE
DEPARTMENT, REVIEWED HER FILES AND COULD FIND NO ARREST
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD MARCH 29, 1977.

REVIEW MARCH 31, 1977, OF PERSONNEL RECORDS, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RECORDS, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, INDICATED TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., SSAN 244-62-4925, EMPLOYED APRIL 23, 1975, AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C. EMPLOYMENT TERMINATED APRIL 23, 1976, AS SUPERVISORY ATTORNEY-ADVISER (GENERAL), OFFICE OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, BY REASON OF RESIGNATION TO RETURN TO PRIVATE PRACTICE.

HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS JUNE 21, 1942, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.

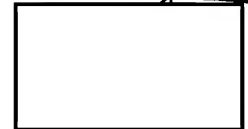
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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED APRIL 5, 1977,
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED MARCH
 29, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON
 FIELD INDICATES THAT APPOINTEE'S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR
 WHILE WORKING AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 APRIL, 1975 TO APRIL, 1976, JUDGE [REDACTED] AND
 A CLOSE [REDACTED] ARE NOW
 EMPLOYED WITH THE LAW FIRM OF PATTERSON, BELKNAP, AND
 WEBB, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS AND
 SUBMIT TELETYPE RESULTS TO BUREAU.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-4487) -RUC-

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
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Re Bureau teletype and airtel to WFO, 3/29/77.

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of
 the files of the [redacted]
 Langley, Va., and was advised on 4/4/77 that the files
 contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning
 the appointee or appointee's spouse, [redacted]

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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL 5, 1977

REBUTEL TO NEW YORK, DATED MARCH 29, 1977.

ON APRIL 4, 1977, [REDACTED] CLERK OF THE COURT, NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, 25TH AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR ON JUNE 27, 1969 AND IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

ON APRIL 4, 1977, [REDACTED] SECRETARY, COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES, ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 36 WEST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD RE APPOINTEE.

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REWFOTEL TO NEW YORK, DATED APRIL 4, 1977.

ON APRIL 4, 1977, JUDGE [REDACTED] PARTNER,
PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR
ABOUT TEN YEARS, HAVING FIRST MET WHEN [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND
APPOINTEE WAS HIS LAW CLERK. [REDACTED] SAID THAT WHEN HE, [REDACTED]
BECAME DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, HE REQUESTED APPOINTEE TO BE
HIS ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL. [REDACTED] SAID APPOINTEE
IS AN EXCEPTIONAL MAN AND A FINE ATTORNEY. AS [REDACTED]
ASSISTANT, APPOINTEE DEALT WITH MANY OF THE VARIOUS BUREAUS
AND SECTIONS OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUT CONCENTRATED

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MOSTLY IN THE CIVIL LAW FIELD. HE ALSO SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF TIME ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONNEL MATTERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. [] STATED HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH APPOINTEE, AS A MAN OF THE FINEST CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, HONESTY AND LOYALTY. HE FEELS APPOINTEE WOULD BE AN OUTSTANDING ASSET TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS.

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ON APRIL 5, 1977, [] ATTORNEY, PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE VERY WELL PROFESSIONALLY FOR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF YEARS SINCE BOTH SERVED AS []

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[] FOR THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FROM SEPTEMBER, 1975 TO APRIL, 1976. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS AN EXCELLENT WORKER WHO WAS MOST DILLIGENT, RESOURCEFUL AND MATURE. [] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF THE FINEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY WHOM HE RECOMMENDS MOST HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-12089) (P)

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 4/5/77
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LEADS: References [] and [] unavailable during interviews at Covington and Burling. [] unavailable. Efforts to contact continuing by WFO.

IRS outstanding.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and unless otherwise noted, none requested confidentiality.

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888 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on April 5, 1977.

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[redacted] furnished the following information from the
personnel folder for the appointee.

On April 22, ~~1977~~, 1975 the appointee terminated his employment to enter the Department of Justice. He again commenced employment with Covington and Burling on April 26, 1976 as an Associate and terminated March 31, 1977. The file contained no derogatory and no additional pertinent information.

[redacted]
advised he has known the appointee since 1967 when he was employed as a Law Clerk. [redacted] advised the appointee has been in and out of the law firm three or four times to accept employment positions outside. He described TOGO WEST as a person with excellent capability, moral character, friends, reputation and loyalty. [redacted] advised he would have no reservations about recommending WEST for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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[redacted] advised that although the appointee has been employed for varying and short periods since 1967 he did not come to know him well until about a year ago [redacted]

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[redacted] [redacted] advised during his professional association with the appointee, nothing had come to his attention which would cause him to question WEST's moral character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He concluded that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee only since his return to the law firm following his tenure with the Department of Justice. Upon his return

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the appointee worked under his immediate supervision and because of his maturity and capability, [] thought of him not as a subordinate, but as a co-worker. [] knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and described him as an "estimable", good worker, conscientious individual who worked long hours without complaint. [] advised he considers him to be very mature and knows him to have an excellent reputation among his colleagues within the law firm. [] stated he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence and did so without hesitation.

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[] and partner, advised he knows the appointee both professionally and socially. He has known him since he was a summer clerk while still engaging in his legal studies at Howard University's School of Law. [] stated he has always been impressed not only by his work, but also by his personality and appearance. [] continued by advising that his wife, and the appointee's wife are friends and their small children are friends. He described the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty as being first rate. While he was sorry to see TOGO WEST again leave the law firm, he would like nothing better to recommend him highly for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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[] advised he has known the appointee professionally only, since approximately September, 1973. In that time he has never learned of anything derogatory or adverse concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and described him as a conscientious, dedicated, impressable, and capable individual. [] recommended that the appointee be considered for a position requiring honesty, intelligence, confidence and trust with the U. S. Government.

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[] advised he has known the appointee professionally and socially for three and a half years and considers his character, associates, reputation and loyalty to be beyond reproach. He described him as dedicated, conscientious and reliable. Without hesitation [] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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in the 1975 investigation, advised he would make essentially the same comments now as before although he admittedly has not had as much contact with him since his return from the Justice Department. However, nothing of a derogatory nature has ever come to his attention which would cause him to change his previous endorsement of the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] Associate, advised he has known the appointee since the fall of 1973 on both a professional and social basis because they are approximately the same age and their families enjoy social entertainment.

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[redacted] knew of no adverse or derogatory information concerning TOGO WEST's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and considers him to be a responsible, sophisticated, and very capable young attorney. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

[redacted] Associate, advised he has known the appointee since March, 1973, professionally and socially. He considers TOGO WEST's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to be without question and, therefore, recommended him without hesitation for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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[redacted] Partner, who is also listed as a [redacted] advised he has known the appointee since March 1973. He considers the appointee to be a very capable, reliable, trustworthy, young attorney and feels certain sorrow that he is again leaving. He considers TOGO WEST's character, associates and reputation to be the highest and stated, he would, without any reservation, recommend WEST for a high position in the Government requiring honesty and integrity.

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[redacted] Associate, advised he has known the appointee for about three years. In addition to considering his character, associates, reputation and loyalty to be above reproach, he also feels the appointee is public spirited, conscientious, meticulous as a lawyer who maintains good rapport. [redacted] recommended the appointee for any position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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[redacted] Associate, advised although

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he has been aware of the appointee's employment in the law firm, it was not until January of 1977, when he became best acquainted with him. He knows him socially and professionally and has never heard anything derogatory or adverse concerning him and considers his character, associates, reputation and loyalty to be without question. He described WEST as congenial, thoughtful, bright, ambitious, and good company. [redacted] concluded by recommending WEST for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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U. S. Department of Justice (USDJ)

On April 4, 1977, Special Agent (SA) []
[] interviewed the following persons in the USDJ.

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[] Deputy Associate Attorney General, advised the appointee was known to him as a close professional associate from about March, 1975, to April, 1976. He did not know him socially. He praised the appointee as being a loyal, honest, and discreet citizen with impeccable habits. He was a fine administrator and executive who was well groomed and a fine speaker. Appointee had the facility for handling complex projects and achieving the most effective results. He was an excellent lawyer who was intelligent and bright. His quick mind enabled him to quickly get to the heart of any problem. The appointee was fair and equitable in all his dealings and believes in equal rights for all people. He displayed a warm and pleasing personality and got along well with others. He was mature and balanced in his views. Appointee was cooperative, energetic, stable, and even-tempered. He was reliable and trustworthy. Mr. [] highly endorsed him for a position of trust and responsibility in the Federal service.

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[] to the Deputy Attorney General, advised she was acquainted with appointee as a working associate for one year. She was impressed with his attitude, demeanor, and outlook. He was a fine attorney whose warm and pleasing personality enabled him to get along fine with others. He conducted himself as a gentleman. He had high rectitude and was a loyal employee and citizen. Appointee was circumspect and cooperative. He was attentive to his job. The appointee had a keen analytical mind and was well organized. He was a good leader. He exuded integrity and had a sense of responsibility. [] declared the appointee would be a credit to the Government in a high position of responsibility and she so recommended him without reservation.

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When interviewed, [redacted] Deputy Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, said the appointee was known to him as a working associate for one year. He was an excellent lawyer who was completely trustworthy. Appointee was an upright and nobly motivated man who was objective and stood up well under pressure. He had a conscientious devotion to duty and exhibited a friendly personality. He was a forthright individual. He vouched for his loyalty and morals, adding he always conducted himself as a gentleman. [redacted] endorsed him for a position of responsibility. ✓

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[redacted] Staff Assistant, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, advised she was acquainted with appointee for one year. She served as his secretary during this entire period. He was a good leader. He had an excellent reputation as an intelligent and nobly motivated man who worked long hours on essential projects. He was truthful, scrupulous, and well adjusted. He was affable and conducted himself as a gentleman at all times. Appointee was cooperative and energetic. His morals, associates and loyalty to the country were never doubted. [redacted] recommended him for a high Government post. ✓

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[redacted] to the Special Assistant to the Associate Attorney General, stated she knew the appointee as a working associate for over one year. He was a capable and upstanding lawyer with a conscientious devotion to duty. He displayed a warm and friendly attitude and was neat in appearance. Appointee had poise and was fair and equitable in all his dealings. He enjoyed an excellent reputation. His morals, patriotism and associates are above question. He was an excellent administrator and executive. [redacted] endorsed him for important duties in the Government. ✓

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[redacted] Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, stated he knew the appointee as a professional

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associate for six months.' He praised him as being an intelligent and able lawyer with a fine reputation. He was trustworthy, energetic, poised and cheerful. The appointee was fair in all his dealings. His pleasant personality enabled him to get along fine with others. He was well dressed and projected a favorable image. He vouched for appointee's patriotism and moral character. [redacted] recommended him for a position of responsibility. ✓

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The appointee was endorsed for any high Federal post which he is qualified to hold by [redacted] Staff Assistant, Office of the Deputy Attorney General. She said she knew the appointee as a co-worker for about one year or more. He was a competent and hard working person who was well regarded by his associates. The appointee was pleasant, friendly, and cooperative. He was a good lawyer who was enthusiastic and scrupulous. [redacted] has had no reason to doubt his personal habits, associates, or loyalty to the country. She recommended him for important duties. ✓

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SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Department Security Staff, Office of Management and Finance, USDJ. He was informed on April 4, 1977, that appointee was satisfactorily processed under the provisions of Executive Order 10450 on May 12, 1975, on the basis of a full field background investigation. He was granted a Top Secret security clearance on May 16, 1975, which was subsequently cancelled when he resigned from this agency.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on April 1, 1977:

[REDACTED] advised she has known the appointee and his family since they moved into the neighborhood in August, 1974. She described the appointee as a good neighbor, whom she knows to be very bright, intelligent, and one who conducts himself well in the neighborhood. She stated their kids play together. She stated she knew little about his background at the Department of Justice and the Covington and Burling Law Firm. Inasmuch as she knew nothing derogatory or adverse concerning TOGO WEST's character, associates, reputation or loyalty, she stated she would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] agreed essentially with everything stated above and indicated that he too considers the appointee to have fine character, associates, reputation and loyalty. Mr. [REDACTED] advised he would be happy to recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] advised she has known the appointee and his family since August of 1974 when they moved into the neighborhood. She described the WEST family as being a fine, reputable family with excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty. [REDACTED] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] advised she has known the WEST family since they moved in at [REDACTED] in August, 1974. She described the appointee as being brilliant, warm, and one who

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would do anything he could to help people. She stated the family is made up of very fine people. She indicated she has never liked any of her neighbors any better, despite the fact that they are black. She stated the appointee's two daughters play with her grandchildren from time to time. She indicated the appointee and his family have excellent character, associates, reputation in the neighborhood. She considers his loyalty to be beyond reproach. Mrs. [redacted] concluded by highly recommending TOGO WEST for a position of trust and confidence requiring honesty and integrity with the United States Government.

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N.W., and a [redacted]
[redacted] N.W., advised he has known the appointee and his family as neighbors since they moved into the neighborhood in August, 1974. He considers the appointee to be a fine individual. [redacted] concluded by recommending that the appointee be considered for a position requiring honesty and integrity, confidence and trust with the United States Government.

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who was interviewed in the previous investigation advised she has not learned of anything derogatory or adverse concerning the appointee and continues to enjoy a good neighborly relationship with the WEST family. She stated she knows the family better now than she did in 1975 and indicated that now, more than ever, she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised she considers the WEST Family to be of fine moral character about whom she has no specifics concerning their friends, reputation or loyalty. She knew nothing derogatory concerning the appointee and stated she would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] advised
that neither she nor her husband [redacted]
know the appointee well, however, based upon their
limited contact she had no reason to suspect appointee's
loyalty to the United States, his moral character
or reputation in the neighborhood. She stated the
WEST family has never been the source of any neighborhood
troubles or disputes and they are a quiet family. For
these reasons, she knew nothing of a derogatory or
adverse nature and had no reason not to recommend TOGO
WEST for a position of trust and confidence with the
United States Government.

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REFERENCES

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] on April 1, 1977:

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Colonel JAMES R. HILLARD, Chief, Special Operations Office, Department of Economic Development, 614 H Street, N.W., advised he has known the appointee since 1965 when the appointee was attending Howard University. Colonel HILLARD stated he was then the Professor of Military Science at Howard University and the appointee was one of his military students. He indicated that he has maintained social contact with the appointee since that period and knows that he has a fine record as an attorney. He considers him to be a fine person of unquestioned loyalty to the United States and expressed his confidence by recommending the appointee for a position of trust and honesty with the United States Government.

It is noted Colonel HILLARD was interviewed in the previous investigation and his comments were essentially the same.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Washington, D. C.

[] Attorney, 1776 F Street,
Northwest, Washington, D. C., advised that he knew the
appointee professionally for a period of approximately
one year from 4/75 until 4/76, when he and the appointee
were employed at the Justice Department. []
described the appointee as impressive, cooperative,
and very open minded. He advised he never had any reason
to question the appointee's character, associates,
reputation, or loyalty and stated that he would recommend
him for a position of trust with the U. S. Government.

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General [] Immigration
and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C., advised that he knew the appointee
professionally for a period of approximately one year in
1975 and 1976, and described the appointee as a
sharp, hardworking young man with a good personality.
[] advised that he felt the appointee's character,
associates, reputation, and loyalty were of the
highest caliber and advised that he would highly
recommend him for a position of trust with the U. S.
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[] Attorney, Office of
General Counsel, [] advised that she has known the
appointee both professionally and socially since 1961.
She stated that she knows the appointee quite well advising
that she has been a guest in their home at 2701 Northampton
Street on numerous occasions. She described the appointee
as a very hardworking, dependable, and thorough individual.
She stated she has never had any reason to question the
character, associates, reputation, or loyalty of the
appointee or any member of his family and advised that she
would highly recommend him for a position of trust and
confidence with the U. S. Government.

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[] Associate, advised he has known the appointee, TOGO WEST, since approximately March, 1973. In addition to knowing him professionally, he knows him socially, but limited to office-type party functions and luncheons. Nothing has ever come to his attention which would cause him to suspect WEST's moral character, friends, reputation or loyalty to the United States government. There is nothing of a derogatory nature which would reflect unfavorably on the appointee. [] advised he would not hesitate to recommend the appointee for a position of honesty, trust and confidence with the United States government.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SA CHARLES W. SMITH caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on March 31, 1977, that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) ~~(XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)~~ for the appointee.

On April 1, 1977, SC determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or his wife, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On April 1, 1977, SC determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee or his wife. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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On March 31, 1977, SC searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee or his wife.

On April 1, 1977, SC caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the appointee or his wife.

~~On _____, SC _____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the _____.~~

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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on 4/5/77 that no (additional pertinent information) ~~(XXXXXX)~~ was found concerning the appointee .

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BAR MEMBERSHIPS

On April 5, 1977, SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Supreme Court of the United States concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.

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The files of the Lawyers Register, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia revealed the appointee was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on December 16, 1968.

On April 5, 1977, SC [] caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar (Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this bar on December 16, 1968, and is presently an active member in good standing. The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints filed against the appointee.

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Date 4/8/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-12089) (RUC)

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 4/5/77 WF

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All persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and unless otherwise noted, none requested confidentiality.

Since references [] and [] are still unavailable at this time and their return to this area is not anticipated until mid April, no further efforts being made to contact these individuals UACB.

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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE (WHO)

On April 5, 1977, a check of files of the Records Office and Personnel Office, WHO, by SA George E. Saunders revealed no record identifiable with the appointee, Togo Dennis West, Jr.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at the Commerce Department, Washington,
D. C., on April 1, 1977:

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[REDACTED] Deputy General Counsel,
Department of Commerce, advised that he has known
the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., since 1970
on a professional and social basis. He described
the appointee as a very dependable, conscientious,
dedicated individual and stated that the appointee's
character, associates, reputation and loyalty was
beyond reproach. He advised that he is aware of
nothing derogatory concerning the appointee and
highly recommended him for a position of trust
and confidence with the United States Government.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

BY LIAISON

Date: April 12, 1977

To : Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Reference: TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning above-captioned individual pursuant to your request received on March 29, 1977.Status: ☒ Completed ☐ Pending

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Refer to my communication dated 161-12637-12 which furnished you the results of investigation concerning RECORDED captioned individual.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. West in 1975, the results of which have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since April, 1975.

Also enclosed is a memorandum dated April 5, 1977, from the Internal Revenue Service concerning Mr. West.

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Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca

NOTE: Mr. West is being considered for a Presidential appointment, position not indicated. He has been employed by DOJ as Associate Deputy Attorney General and by the law firm of Covington and Burling, Washington, D. C., as an attorney. Prior applicant-type investigation conducted in 1975 and current investigation favorable. Investigation complete.

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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

SUMMARY

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. WEST COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since April, 1975. Mr. West was born on June 21, 1942, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Employment

April, 1975; and
April, 1976, through
March, 1977

Law firm of Covington and Burling,
Washington, D. C., as an attorney

April, 1975, to
April, 1976

Department of Justice, Washington,
D. C., as Associate Deputy Attorney
General

Marital Status

Mr. West is married to the former [REDACTED]
and they and their children [REDACTED]
reside at [REDACTED] Washington, D. C.

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Interviews

Thirty-five persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances of Mr. West's, were interviewed and they advised he is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility. Several persons interviewed advised he is a capable, dedicated, and reliable individual who has an excellent professional reputation. A number of professional associates stated he is

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Togo Dennis West, Jr.

an excellent lawyer who is cooperative, energetic, and stable. One associate interviewed said he is a public-spirited, conscientious and meticulous lawyer who maintains a good rapport with others. Another individual advised he is a fine attorney who has a keen and analytical mind.

Among those interviewed are the following:

James R. Hillard, Deputy Administrator, Office of Special Operations, District of Columbia Government

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[redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] for Personnel, law firm of Covington and Burling, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] partner, law firm of Covington and Burling, Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] partner, law firm of Covington and Burling, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] partner, law firm of Covington and Burling, Washington, D. C.

Close Relatives

Mr. West's father, Togo Dennis West, Sr., is deceased. In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Mr. West's only other living close relative is his mother, Evelyn Carter West, residing in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mr. West's close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

Togo Dennis West, Jr.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. West.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. West or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. West is eligible to practice law in the State of New York and the District of Columbia. No grievances have been filed against him.

Security Clearance

Mr. West was granted a top secret security clearance by the Department of Justice on May 12, 1975. This clearance is no longer active.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. West:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; [redacted]
[redacted] Office of Security, Department of Justice; United States Secret Service; and The White House Office.

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The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. West.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Records Branch

10/25, 1979

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

October 23, 1979

161-12639

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM:

[Redacted]

PLEASE EXPEDITE

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SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

Subject's Name WEST, TOGO DENNIS SS 244-62-4925

Date of Birth 6/21/42 Place of Birth Winston-Salem, NC

Present Address: 2701 Northampton St, NW Washington, D.C.

We request: Copy of Previous Report

Name Check

UPDATE Full Field Investigation

NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position

XX Presidential Appointment

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

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CASE SERIAL NO (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS — Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter Fill in all items If the answer is "No" or "None," so state If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28

1 FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show (NMN), if initials only, show (no given or middle name))</i>	(LAST NAME) <u>West, Jr.</u>	(FIRST NAME) <u>Togo</u>	(MIDDLE NAME) <u>Dennis</u>	2 DATE OF BIRTH <u>6/21/42</u>
OTHER NAMES USED <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which and show dates used)</i>				3 PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Winston-Salem, N.C.</u>
None				4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5 HEIGHT <u>6'</u>		WEIGHT <u>180</u>	COLOR EYES <u>Br.</u>	COLOR HAIR <u>Br.</u>

6 <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7 IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i>

8 DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE	
August 1974	Present	<div>WFO</div>			
Nov. 1971	Aug. 1974				
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June 1966	Aug. 1968				
August 1965	June 1966				
June 1965	Aug. 1965				
Jan. 1963	Aug. 1965				
Sept. 1960	Jan. 1963		Howard Univ. Residence Halls	Washington	D.C.
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	REGISTRATION NO	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	
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10 EDUCATION *(All schools above elementary)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Atkins High School	Winston-Salem, NC	1954	1960	Diploma
Howard University (School of Engineering)	Washington, D.C.	1960	1965	BSEE
Howard University (School of Law)	Washington, D.C.	1965	1968	J.D.

11 THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE *(See also item 29)*

12 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 244-62-4925

13 MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)*

SERIAL NO <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr)	TO (Yr)
<u>244-62-4925</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>8/69</u>	<u>3/73</u>

ENCLOSURE 161-12639-15

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28)

15. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1/79	Present	Office of the Secretary of Def Dept. of Defense	The Pentagon 3E880 Wn., D.C.	The Special Assistant	to accept offer of DoD, GC
1/77	1/79	Office of the GC Dept. of Navy	The Pentagon 4E727 Wn., D.C.	General Counsel	to accept offer to be TSA
5/76	12/76	Covington & Burling [redacted]	888 16th St, NW/Lawyer Wn., D.C.		to accept Navy offer
4/75	4/76	Office of Deputy Attorney General	US Dept of Justice, Wn., D.C.	Assoc Dep Atty Gen	return to private practice
3/73	4/75	Covington & Burling [redacted]	888 16th St, NW/Lawyer Wn., D.C.		Justice Dept offer
8/70	3/73	Office of Secretary of the Army	The Pentagon Wn., D.C.	Attorney Advisor Capt., Judge Advocate Gen's Corps.	End of tour of duty
8/69	8/70	Office of the Judge Advocate General, Dept of the Army [redacted]	The Pentagon Wn., D.C.	Judge Advocate	Reassignment to Off of Secretary

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16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less, and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19 HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 20)

20 FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U S A

DATE RETURNED U S A

PURPOSE

All during military service

21 ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U S A OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO

22 ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATION MOVEMENT GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN FASCIST COMMUNIST OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED OR SHOWS A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO

23 IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS YES STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATIONS MOVEMENTS GROUPS OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

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N/A

24 MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member except those which show religious or political affiliations) (If none so state)

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

TYPE

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

American Bar Assoc.

Chicago, Ill.

Legal

1968

Present

None

D.C. Bar Assoc.

Washington, DC

Legal

1968

Present

None

District of Columbia
Bar

Washington, DC

Legal

1968

Present

None

Washington Council
of Lawyers

Washington, DC

Legal

1973

Present

Bd. Dir.

New York State Bar

Appellate Div.
51 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Legal

1969

Present

None

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25 RELATIVES (Parents spouse divorced spouse children brothers and sisters living or dead Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage If person is dead state dead after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Spouse

U.S.A. WFO

U.S.A.

Daughter

Same as above

"

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Daughter

Same as above

"

"

Mother

Evelyn Carter
West

1914

922 Cameron Ave.

Winston-Salem, N.C.

"

"

Father

(deceased)

Togo Dennis
West, Sr.

1907

Same as above

"

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26a REFERENCES (Name three persons not relatives, employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Covington & Burling

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Covington & Burling

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Williams & Connolly

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26b CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues who know you well)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Col. James R. Hillard
(Ret)1301 Delaware Ave.
S.W.
Washington, D.C.

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27 TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If your answer is "Yes" show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here)

(1) FBI (Justice)

(2) April or May, 1975

(3)

Top Secret, & an
additional, higher
clearance.

Dept of Navy

April 77

Top Secret & sensi-
tive compartmented

DoD, TSA

January 79

Info. (SCI)
Codeword, TS, SCI

29 REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use)

DATE

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert 'APPL' in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415 If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations, if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

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(Continuation to Question No. 8)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Number and Street</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
Sept. 1960	Jan. 1963	Howard University Residence Halls	Washington	D.C.
a) Sept. 1960	June 1961	Howard University Drew Hall	Washington	D.C.
b) Sept. 1961	June 1962	Howard University Cook Hall	Washington	D.C.
c) Sept. 1962	Jan. 1963	Howard University Carver Hall	Washington	D.C.
Sept. 1960	Aug. 1965	922 Cameron Ave.	Winston-Salem	N.C.
uncertain) 1947	1960	1409 Wallace St.	"	"
1942	1947	1401 Wallace St.	"	"

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 86

15. (Con't)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>	
9/67	8/68	Covington & Burling [redacted]	701 Union Tr. Bldg. (moved to 888 16th St. NW Washington, D C.	Summer Assoc. (5/68-8/68) Law Clerk (9/67-5/68)	Clerkship	b6 b7C
6/67	8/67	Equal Employment Opportunity Comm.	Washington, D.C.	Summer	Return to law school	
6/66	6/67	Sughrue, Rothwell, Mion, Zinn & McPeak [redacted]	Munci Bldg. Wash. D.C.	Intern Patent Searcher (P/T)	To accept EEOC intern- ship	b6 b7C
9/65	5/66	Office, Dean of Students- [redacted]	Howard Univ. Washington, D.C.	Student Asst.	End of school year	
9/64	5/65	Humanities Div. College of Liberal Arts [redacted]	Howard Univ. Washington, D.C.	Student Fellow	End of school year	

NOTE:

9/65	6/68	Full-time student	Howard Univ. School of Law Washington, D.C.
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NOTE:

9/60	8/65	Dugesne Light Power Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Engineer	To attend law school
6/60	8/60	Department of Recreation [redacted]	Winston-Salem, N.C.	14th St. School Pool Lifeguard	End of summer
6/61	8/61	"	"	"	"
1947	9/60	Unemployed-Student	1409 Wallace St. Winston-Salem, N.C.		
1942	1947	Unemployed	1401 Wallace St. Winston-Salem, N.C.		

(Continuation to Question No. 24)

Phi Alpha Delta	Howard University School of Law Washington, D.C.	Legal Fraternity	1968	1969	None
Omega Psi Phi	Howard University School of Engineering Washington, D.C.	College Fraternity	1966	Present	None
Alpha Phi Omega	Office, Dean of Students Howard University Washington, D.C.	National Service Fraternity	1961	Present	Chap. Pres Chap V.P.
National Honor Society	Atkins High School Winston-Salem, N.C.	High School Honor Society	1958	1960	Chap. Pres.
Boy Scouts of Amer.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Youth Organ- ization	1953	1957	Eagle Scout
Forsyth County Youth Comm.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Organization of Student Govt Representatives from area high schools	1957	1960	Comm. Chair man
National Bar Assoc.		Legal	1972	1973	None

(Continuation to Question No. 26b)

[Redacted]

8227 W. Beach Terr., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C.

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3014 Cambridge Pl., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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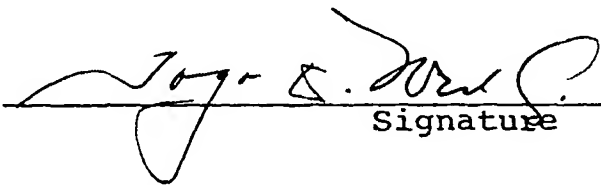
Department of Commerce
14th & Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, D.C.

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: _____


Signature

Full Name: _____

Togo D. West, Jr.

Type or print name

Parent or Guardian: _____

(if required): _____

Date: _____

Current Address: _____

2701 Northampton Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20015

Telephone Number: _____

Office: 202-697-8388,

Home: 202-244-4088

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

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CASE SERIAL NO (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS — Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter Fill in all items If the answer is "No" or "None," so state If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28

1 FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable If no middle name show (NMN) if initials only, show (no given or middle name))	(LAST NAME) <u>West, Jr.</u> (FIRST NAME) <u>Togo</u> (MIDDLE NAME) <u>Dennis</u> OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name names by former marriages former names changed legally or otherwise aliases nicknames etc Specify which and show dates used) <u>None</u> <i>no civil bar/12</i>	2 DATE OF BIRTH <u>6/21/42</u>
		3 PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Winston-Salem, N.C.</u>
		4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
		5 HEIGHT <u>6'</u> WEIGHT <u>180</u> COLOR EYES <u>Br.</u> COLOR HAIR <u>Br.</u>

6 <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7 IF MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces) <div></div>
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8 DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses furnish and identify both Begin with present and go back to January 1 1937 Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
August 1974	Present		Washington	D.C. WFO
Nov. 1971	Aug. 1974			
Aug. 1969	Nov. 1971			
Aug. 1968	Aug. 1969			
June 1966	Aug. 1968			
August 1965	June 1966			
June 1965	Aug. 1965			
Jan. 1963	Aug. 1965			
Sept. 1960	Jan. 1963	Howard Univ. Residence Halls	Washington	D.C.
Sept. 1960	June 1961	Drew Hall, Howard Univ.		
Sept. 1961	June 1962	Cook Hall, Howard Univ.		(continued)

9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO	DATE PLACE AND COURT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT NO	PETITION NO	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED PARENTS CERT NO(S)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO N/A	NATIVE COUNTRY N/A	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY N/A

10 EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Atkins High School	Winston-Salem, NC	1954	1960	Diploma
Howard University (School of Engineering)	Washington, D.C.	1960	1965	BSEE
Howard University (School of Law)	Washington, D.C.	1965	1968	J.D.

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12 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 244-62-4925

13 MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

SERIAL NO (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army Navy Air Force, etc)	FROM (Yr)	TO (Yr)
<u>244-62-4925</u>	<u>Army</u>	<u>8/69</u>	<u>3/73</u>

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/14/79

Summary memorandum dated
4-12-77 and results of
1975 investigation
furnished to Secret
Service on 3-19-79.

TO: TECHNICAL SECURITY DIVISION
U. S. SECRET SERVICE

SUBJECT: Request for Pass

NAME: WEST TOGA D.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Title and Office ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY & ASSISTANT SECRETARY/
DEFENSE

Immediate Supervisor's
Title and Name

Location (room number) (Phone)

Type of Security Clearances:

FBI (A) Completed

FF 4/12/77

(B) Other

(C) Waived

Type of Pass requested (check one):

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TO FBI WASHINGTON FIELD (161-12089) PRIORITY
FBI ALBANY PRIORITY
14 FBI ALEXANDRIA (161-4487) PRIORITY
FBI BALTIMORE PRIORITY
12 FBI CHARLOTTE (161-1518) PRIORITY
FBI NEW YORK (161-5910) PRIORITY
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8 ENCLOSURE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD FORWARDED BSM.
TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 31,
6 1979, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)
BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
4 OF WEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.
BORN JUNE 21, 1942, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA. HAS
2 SSAN 244-62-4925.
BRING THIS INVESTIGATION UP TO DATE FROM APRIL, 1977.

APPROVED BY [Signature]	DRAFTED BY LUN:RAP (15)	DATE 10-24-79	ROOM 3117/6	TELE EXT 5690
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NOTE: REQUEST RECEIVED TODAY FROM PATRICK V. APODACA COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT.

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APPOINTEE CONTINUES TO RESIDE AT [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., WITH WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON FIELD AND ALEXANDRIA, THE
EMPLOYMENT DATES ON CURRENT SF 86 CONFLICT SOMEWHAT WITH
INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN PRIOR INVESTIGATION. DATES SET FORTH
ON SF 86, FOLLOWING, ARE: TO DECEMBER, 1976, COVINGTON AND
BURLING; JANUARY, 1977, TO JANUARY, 1979, DEPARTMENT OF THE
NAVY, THE PENTAGON, AS GENERAL COUNSEL; JANUARY, 1979, TO
PRESENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THE PENTAGON, AS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT. INSURE CORRECT DATES ARE OBTAINED DURING
INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD NEED NOT DO EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS AT
COVINGTON AND BURLING, INASMUCH AS CURRENT INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PRIMARILY CONCERNS DOD EMPLOYMENT.

CHARLOTTE, NO CHANGE FOR MOTHER AT WINSTON-SALEM.

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: ALL WASHINGTON FIELD TERRITORY
SEE SF 86.

ALBANY AND NEW YORK, MAKE APPROPRIATE NEW YORK BAR CHECKS.
WASHINGTON FIELD CHECK D. C. BAR.

BALTIMORE CHECK DCII.

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ALEXANDRIA REVIEW OSD SECURITY FILE.

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Alexandria (161-4487) - Enc. (2)
Baltimore - Enc. (2)
Charlotte (161-1518) - Enc. (2)
New York (161-5910) - Enc. (2)

From: Director, FBI

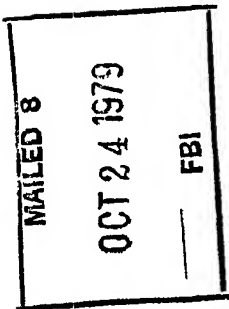
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SPECIAL INQUIRY
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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.: SPECIAL INQUIRY (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED OCTOBER 24, 1979.

THE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED DURING THE COURSE OF THIS
INVESTIGATION WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT
AND DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

RELATIVES

ON OCTOBER 26, 1979, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., ADVISED THAT EVELYN CARTER WEST
PRESENTLY RESIDES AT 922 CAMERON AVENUE, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.,
AND ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION WITHIN COMMUNITY.

IDENTIFICATION

ON OCTOBER 26, 1979, [REDACTED] CITY-COUNTY RECORDS

Exec. AD-Inv.	_____
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SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., POLICE
DEPARTMENT REVIEWED HER FILES AND COULD FIND NO ARREST RECORD
FOR EVELYN CARTER WEST.

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FM ALBANY (161-2246) (RUC)
TO DIRECTOR (161-12639) (PRIORITY)
NEW YORK (161-5910) (PRIORITY)
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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 31, 1979, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, OCTOBER 24, 1979.

ON OCTOBER 29, 1979, [REDACTED]

NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS, ALBANY, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS ADMITTED TO THE NEW YORK STATE BAR DURING THE JUNE 27, 1969 TERM OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

THE INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED WAS APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

NEW YORK CHECK GRIEVANCE RECORDS FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-12639)
 FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-4487) (RUC)
 TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 10/31/79 (B)

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EMPLOYMENTS

General Counsel
 Department of the Navy
 and
 Special Assistant to the
 Secretary and Under Secretary of Defense
 Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia

On 10/30/79, a review of the appointee's OPF, Civilian Personnel, Office of the Secretary of Defense, revealed that he was appointed as General Counsel, Department of the Navy, on 4/22/77 and served until 1/14/79, when he was appointed Special Assistant to the Secretary and Under Secretary of Defense. The file, which contained no derogatory information, reflected that appointee was granted a Top Secret clearance on 12/27/78, based on a favorable Background Investigation completed by the FBI on 5/7/75, and a Top Secret clearance on 1/26/79, based on Background Investigations completed by the FBI on 5/7/75 and 4/12/77.

CO-WORKERS

The following supervisors and co-workers of the appointee were interviewed at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, during 10/26-31/79:

①-Bureau
 1-Alexandria
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 (2)

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Approved: [Signature]

Transmitted _____ (Number) (Time)

[redacted]
[redacted] Office of the Secretary of Defense, advised that she met appointee about two years ago when he was the Navy General Counsel at the Pentagon and has had close contact with him during the past year as he has served as the Special Assistant to the Secretary and Under Secretary of Defense. She described appointee as a hard worker, very competent supervisor and a very nice person. She commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust with the U. S. Government.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that he has had real close contact with the appointee for the past two years as Special Assistant to [redacted]

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[redacted] He described appointee as an intelligent, competent attorney and an outstanding manager. He commented favorably concerning the character, reputation, associates and loyalty of the appointee and wife and recommended him for the position of General Counsel.

W. GRAHAM CLAYTOR, JR., Deputy Secretary of Defense, advised that he chose appointee as his General Counsel when he was Secretary of the Navy, recommended him for his present position ^{now} as the General Counsel for the Department of Defense. He described appointee as an outstanding attorney, manager and person. He commented favorably concerning the character, reputation, associates, and loyalty of appointee and wife and recommended him for the position of General Counsel of Defense.

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[redacted] U. S. Army, advised that she has been associated with appointee for about two and a half years, having served as his [redacted] Department of the Navy, and until September, 1979, as his [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated that appointee was eminently qualified professionally and personally for the position of General Counsel, Department of Defense. She commented favorably concerning the character, associates, reputation and loyalty of appointee and wife and recommended him for the position of General Counsel.

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[redacted] advised that he has had very close contact with appointee for the past two and a half years and selected him as his General Counsel, Department of the Navy, and as his [redacted] due to his outstanding ability as an attorney and manager. He advised that he also recommended appointee to the President for the position of General Counsel of Defense. He commented favorably concerning the character, reputation, associates and loyalty of the appointee and wife and recommended him. b6 b7C

The following co-workers of appointee, who have known him for approximately one to two years, also commented favorably concerning his character, reputation, associates and loyalty and recommended him:

[redacted] of Defense and Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. b6 b7C

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Major General RICHARD C. BOWMAN, U. S. Air Force, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense.

[redacted] U. S. Air Force, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense. b6 b7C

[redacted] for the Deputy Secretary of Defense. b6 b7C

[redacted] to the Secretary of Defense

SECURITY FILE REVIEW b6 b7C

On October 26, 1979, a review of appointee's security file at the Security Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, revealed that appointee was granted a Top Secret clearance on 12/27/78, based on favorable Background Investigations completed by the FBI on 5/7/75 and 4/2/77.

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ARREST CHECKS

On October 25, 1979, a computerized check of the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE), Virginia State Police (VSP), Richmond, Virginia, failed to reflect any information concerning appointee.

SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department, and was advised on October 26, 1979, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and those requests for records have been so noted.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-12639) PRIORITY

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U N C L A S

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., SPIN, BUDED: OCTOBER 31, 1979, WITHOUT
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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DATED OCTOBER 24, 1979.

CRED IT:

ON OCTOBER 29, 1979, [REDACTED] CLERK, CREDIT INFORMATION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED

[REDACTED] THAT SHE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE
A CREDIT RECORD AT THE CREDIT INFORMATION CORPORATION OF NEW
YORK IDENTIFIABLE WITH TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

ARREST:

ON OCTOBER 29, 1979, [REDACTED] CAUSED
THE RECORDS OF THE NYCPD TO BE CHECKED BY CAPTAIN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION SECTION, AND LIEUTENANT [REDACTED]

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CRIMINAL RECORDS SECTION, AND WAS UNABLE TO FIND A CRIMINAL RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ON OCTOBER 30, 1979, [REDACTED] CLERK OF THE COURT, NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR ON JUNE 27, 1969, AND IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

INASMUCH AS THE APPLICANT IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STATE BAR, NO CHECK WAS MADE OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. IT HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE PAST THAT THE ONLY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE IS WHETHER OR NOT A LAWYER HAS BEEN DISBARRED AND IT HAS BEEN NOTED THE APPLICANT IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: OCTOBER 31, 1979 (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE AND AIRTEL, OCTOBER 24, 1979.

BALTIMORE INDICES CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE.

THE STATE CENTRAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU, MARYLAND STATE POLICE, PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND, WERE CHECKED ON OCTOBER 31, 1979 BY CLERK [REDACTED] FOR SC [REDACTED] WITHOUT LOCATING ANY RECORD FOR THE APPOINTEE.

THE RECORDS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND, WERE CHECKED ON OCTOBER 26, 1979 BY SC [REDACTED] WITHOUT LOCATING ANY RECORD OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THE APPOINTEE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS (DCII), A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) INDEX TO APPLICANT, SECURITY AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE FILES, WAS CHECKED THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT AGENCY ON OCTOBER 24, 1979, AND DISCLOSED AN U. S. ARMY INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS REPOSITORY (USAIRR) FILE FOR THE APPOINTEE.

REVIEW OF APPOINTEE'S USAIRR FILE REVEALED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN SUBSEQUENT TO THE REVIEW OF THE FILE MAY 5, 1975.

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Date 11/5/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-12089) (P) (CA-3)

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.,
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
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ReButel to WFO, 10/25/79.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act; and none requested confidentiality.

Interview of referenced [] is in transcription and will be forwarded to Bureau as soon as available. (enclosed)

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AT WASHINGTON D.C. Interviews of reference [] and HILLARD outstanding as is OPM and Secret Service.

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EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Washington, D. C. on 10/31/79.

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to the Manager of the Office of the law firm of Covington and Burling, advised that a review of their personnel records indicated that the appointee first came to work as an associate with the law firm on March 5, 1973 and remained with them as an employee in good standing until April 22, 1975, when he left to assume a position with the Department of Justice as an Associate Deputy General.

[redacted] advised that the appointee returned to the firm as an associate on April 26, 1976, and left the firm on March 31, 1977. She advised that there was no derogatory information or additional pertinent information in the appointee's personnel file.

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[redacted] further advised that she knew the appointee personally when he was employed in the office, her comments were highly favorable concerning him, and advised that he did excellent work and that this should be noted because he was an associate at one time, left the firm, and was taken back when he wished to return in 1976. She further advised in her opinion he would be rehired if he wished to return to the firm now, and she stated that she would highly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the U. S. Government.

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On this same date, [redacted] advised that he knew the appointee on a social and professional basis in 1976 and 1977. He described the appointee as having "the ability to get along well with other people" and "being a nice guy" who was eminently qualified and he advised that he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government and would recommend that if possible that he would be returned to the services of the law firm.

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On this same date [redacted] former [redacted] partner in the law firm, advised that he was the appointee's immediate supervisor when he worked with the firm. [redacted] advised that his comments would be substantially the same as they were when previously interviewed by the FBI, and reiterated that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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White House Office (WHO)

On 10/29/79 SA
determined the files of the Records Office, WHO, contain
~~no/the following~~ record for the appointee, TOGO D.
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NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Washington, D. C. on 10/31/79.

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Mr. and Mrs. []
advised that the appointee, his wife and two children have
been in residence at [] since approximately
August, 1974, they advised that the appointee and his family
are excellent neighbors who enjoy a good reputation in the
community. They both highly praised the appointee, being
aware of the numerous positions he has held in the government
for the Department of Justice, Department of Defense and his
work in the area of private law. They both recommended him
for a position of trust and responsibility with the Federal
Government and advised that their comments would be substantially
the same as when interviewed previously by the FBI.

On this same date, Mrs. []
[] advised that the appointee and his wife and children
continue to reside up the street from her at [] and she
advised that her comments would be substantially the same as
previously interviewed, commenting favorably regarding the
appointee and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and
responsibility with the U. S. Government.

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REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Washington, D. C. on 10/31/79.

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Mr. [] partner in the law firm
Covington and Burling, advised that he has known the appointee
on a social and professional basis for approximately 11 years,
and he advised that the appointee is a "good person" who is
"unflappable" and an all round "smart cookie". []
advised that he would highly recommend the appointee for
a position of trust and responsibility with the U. S. Government.

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On this same date, [] Consumer
Affairs, Pepco, Washington, D. C., advised that she has
known the appointee on a social and professional basis since
1961. She stated that her comments would be substantially
the same as previously interviewed, in that she feels that
the appointee is eminently qualified to hold a position
of trust and responsibility with the U. S. Government. He
is an excellent family man and she highly recommended him for
a position of trust.

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Reference

[redacted] for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised SA [redacted] on 10/29/79, that he has been professionally and socially acquainted with the appointee, TOGO WEST, since approximately 1972, when he and Mr. WEST both worked with one another at the Department of Defense. After this initial professional contact, Mr. WEST and Mr. [redacted] and their subsequent professional paths crossed again during 1973, through 1975, during the period Mr. WEST was with the law firm of Covington and Burling, Washington, D. C.; and later from 1975, to 1976, when the appointee was employed as an Associate Deputy Attorney General with the United States Department of Justice, and Mr. [redacted] was with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D. C. Mr. [redacted] indicated that in all of his professional and social contacts with the appointee, he has found him to be a very able Attorney and an individual who has a very high reputation within the legal community of the greater Washington, D. C. area. Mr. [redacted] stated that "according to his grapevine", the appointee is being considered for the position of General Counsel for the Department of Defense, and in this capacity, Mr. [redacted] stated he recommends the appointee most highly. He stated that he knows of nothing that would in any way detract from Mr. WEST'S character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the government, and recommends him for a top position with the Federal Government.

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REFERENCES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Washington, D.C., on 11/5/79.

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[redacted] partner in the law firm of Covington and Burling, advised that he has known the appointee on a social and professional basis for approximately 11 years and commented favorably concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. [redacted] stated that he is certain that the appointee would be welcomed back into the firm, and he described him as a responsible and personable individual who has great qualities of leadership. [redacted] advised that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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On this same date [redacted] partner in the law firm of Williams and Connolly, advised that he has known the appointee on a social and professional basis for the last 10 years, having first met the appointee when he was in the U.S. Army. [redacted] described the appointee as a hardworking, intelligent individual who is a good lawyer and stated that he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government, as he has no reason to question or doubt his character, associates, reputation or loyalty.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

[redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on 10/31/79 that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the Appointee.

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On 10/29/79, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the Appointee (or relatives).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 10/29/79, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the Appointee (or relatives).

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On 10/29/79, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the Appointee or relative.

On _____, SC _____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the _____.

On _____, SC _____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the _____.

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On 10/21/79, SC [] caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar (Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this bar on 12/16/68, and is presently an active member in good standing. The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints filed against the appointee.

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On 10/29/79, SC [] searched the records of the Lawyer's Register, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia concerning bar membership which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this court on 12/16/68.

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On 10/30/79, SC [] searched the records of the Supreme Court of the United States concerning bar membership which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this court on 12/11/78 and is in good standing.

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November 7, 1979

BY COURIER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Apodaca:

In accordance with a request received from you on October 24, 1979, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Togo Dennis West, Jr. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Mr. West in 1975 and 1977. The results of those investigations have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since April, 1977.

The Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management, and the United States Secret Service have advised that checks of their files concerning Mr. West have not been completed. When these checks and additional inquiries have been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Francis M. Mullen, Jr.
Assistant Director

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Enclosure

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NOTE: Mr. West, currently employed at the Department of Defense, Washington, D. C., as Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, is being investigated for an unspecified Presidential appointment. Investigation favorable and complete except for two agency checks and two associate interviews outstanding.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D C 20535

November 7, 1979

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. WEST COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since April, 1977. Mr. West was born on June 21, 1942, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Employment

April, 1977, to
January, 1979

Department of the Navy, Washington,
D. C., as General Counsel

January, 1979, to
the present

Department of Defense, Washington,
D. C., as Special Assistant to the
Secretary and Deputy Secretary of
Defense

Marital Status

Mr. West is married to the former [redacted]
[redacted] and they and [redacted]
[redacted] reside at [redacted]
Northwest, Washington, D. C. Mr. West has indicated his
wife is a United States citizen.

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Interviews

Twenty-two persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and co-workers, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. West is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as intelligent, hardworking, very personable, competent, and responsible, and as an outstanding manager, and eminently qualified, both professionally and personally. It was stated by one reference of Mr. West's that he is an able attorney and an individual

Togo Dennis West, Jr.

who has a very high reputation within the legal community of the greater Washington, D. C. area. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

[redacted], Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

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W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

[redacted]
Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

[redacted]

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Mr. West's only other close relative is his mother, Evelyn Carter West, who resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Persons interviewed during this inquiry who are acquainted with Mr. West's close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

Based on the background information furnished by Mr. West, and on investigation, he has no known close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. West is eligible to practice law in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, and before the United States Supreme Court. No grievances have been filed against him.

Togo Dennis West, Jr.

Security Clearances

Mr. West holds an active top secret clearance granted to him on December 27, 1978, by the Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. West:

Defense Central Index of Investigations; Security Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. West.

November 15, 1979

BY COURIER

11-15-79
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Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Apodaca:

Please refer to my letter dated November 7, 1979, which furnished you the results of an investigation conducted concerning Mr. Togo Dennis West, Jr.

One additional professional associate was interviewed. He advised Mr. West is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He highly recommended Mr. West for a position of trust and confidence. (B)

Information has been received from the United States Secret Service and the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management, indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. West.

This completes our investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

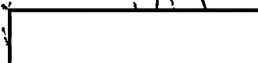
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An applicant type investigation by the FBI concluded on *5-1-75* revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a FBI file check, only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved.

Reinvestigations 1977 and 1979
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-12089) (RUC) (CA-3)

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: PAST

ReWFOairtel to Bu, dated 11/5/79.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; and none requested confidentiality.

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REFERENCE

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Washington, D. C. on 10/15/79.

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Colonel JAMES R. HILLARD, retired, who resides at 1301 Delaware Avenue, S.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised that he was the appointee's former Professor of Military Science at Howard University and stated that he has known the appointee on a social and professional basis for approximately 14 years. HILLARD characterized the appointee as an outstanding, hardworking, diligent and dedicated individual whose character, associates, reputation and loyalty he had no reason to question or doubt and he advised that he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government as he has previously done.

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The following interview was conducted by SA []

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[] to the Secretary of Commerce, advised that he has known TOGO DENNIS WEST, since approximately 1969. He advised that his association with the appointee has been both professional and social. He described the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty to the government as impeccable. He stated he has never heard or observed anything of a derogatory nature concerning his personal habits or background. He described him as an outstanding person who will make an excellent appointee. He recommends him highly for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on 11/5/79 that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the

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SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 11/5/79 that (no record) (no derogatory information) (no additional pertinent information) was found concerning the Appointee.

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ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTION 109 ON TO- MORROW OR THURSDAY

Mr ROBERT C BYRD Mr President, am I not authorized under the order entered last fall to call up Senate Resolution 109, the ethics resolution?

I do not recall the number of days after the Senate resumes session that would have to transpire

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Two weeks

Mr ROBERT C BYRD Two weeks

Mr President, I ask unanimous consent that I be authorized to call up at any time tomorrow or Thursday Senate Resolution 109, the ethics resolution

The PRESIDING OFFICER Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered

Mr ROBERT C BYRD Mr President, it would be my intention not to call that resolution up tomorrow unless the Senate has disposed of the social security disability bill first, but if the social security disability bill has not been disposed of tomorrow, I am not sure that Mr LONG can resume action on that bill on Thursday because the last time I talked with him he indicated that on Thursday he would be resuming the conference action on the windfall profit tax, in which event I would like then to proceed on Thursday to call up the ethics resolution in accordance with the order of last fall

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF S 1648

Mr ROBERT C BYRD Mr President, I ask unanimous consent that upon the disposition of Senate Resolution 109, the ethics resolution, the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar Order No 445, S 1648, that is the airport and airway improvement bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered

ORDER THAT CONCURRENT RESO- LUTION BE INDEFINITELY POST- PONED

Mr ROBERT C. BYRD Mr. President, the Senate has acted on the House resolution on the China trade agreement I, therefore, ask unanimous consent that Calendar Order No. 583, Senate Concurrent Resolution 47, the Senate version, be indefinitely postponed

The PRESIDING OFFICER Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER FOR RECESS TODAY UNTIL 9 30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr ROBERT C BYRD Mr President, I ask unanimous consent that, when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9 30 a m tomorrow morning

The PRESIDING OFFICER Without objection, it is so ordered

ORDER FOR REDUCTION OF LEAD- ERSHIP TIME TOMORROW

Mr ROBERT C BYRD I ask unanimous consent that, on tomorrow morning, the time of the two leaders or their designees be reduced to 2 minutes each I have cleared this with the acting minority leader (Mr STEVENS)

The PRESIDING OFFICER Without objection, it is so ordered

ORDER FOR RECOGNITION OF SEN- ATORS DOLE, ARMSTRONG, WAL- LOP, AND BENTSEN TOMORROW

Mr ROBERT C BYRD Mr President, I ask unanimous consent that following the two leaders on tomorrow Messrs DOLE, ARMSTRONG, WALLOP, and BENTSEN be recognized for not to exceed 15 minutes

The PRESIDING OFFICER Without objection, it is so ordered

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF HR 3236 TOMORROW

Mr ROBERT C BYRD Mr President, I ask unanimous consent that, upon completion of the special orders on tomorrow, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar Order No 438, H R 3236, the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1979 Mr LONG will manage the bill on this side of the aisle and I believe Mr DOLE is the ranking manager on the other side

The PRESIDING OFFICER Without objection, it is so ordered

RECESS UNTIL 9 30 A M TOMORROW

Mr MATSUNAGA Mr President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I move, in accordance with the previous order, that the Senate stand in recess until 9 30 a m tomorrow

The motion was agreed to, and at 7 03 p m the Senate recessed until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 30, 1980, at 9 30 a m

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 29, 1980

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Harry E Bergold, Jr, of Florida, a Foreign Service officer of class 1, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Hungary

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY

Mary G F Bitterman, of Hawaii, to be an Associate Director of the International Communication Agency, vice R Peter Straus resigned

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 29, 1980

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

William J Beckham, Jr, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Togo D West, Jr, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense

U S INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Michael J Calhoun, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the U S International Trade Commission for the term expiring December 18, 1988

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

John A Calhoun, III, of Massachusetts, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Margaret Joan Giannini, of New York, to be Director of the National Institute of Handicapped Research

William Lee Smith, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Education

The above nomination was approved subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Iraline Green Barnes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of 15 years

IN THE COAST GUARD

Coast Guard nominations beginning James S Painton, Jr, to be captain, and ending Ronald G Grimmer, to be captain which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on December 17 1979

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WHO's WHO IN AMERICA
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TYLER, HAROLD RUSSELL, JR., lawyer former govt ofcl b
Utica NY May 14 1922 s Harold Russell and Elizabeth (Glenn)
T, grad Philips Exeter Acad 1939, A B Princeton, 1943 LL B
Columbia 1949 m Barbara L Eaton Sept 10 1949
children - Bradley E John R Sheila B Admitted to NY bar 1950
pvt practice NYC 1950-53 55 60 mem firm Gilbert & Segall
1957 60 61 62 asst US atty 1953 55 asst atty gen US charge
civil rights div 1960-61 commr NY NJ Waterfront Commn
1961-62 US dist judge So Dist NY 1962 75 dep atty gen US
1975 77 mem firm Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler NYC
1977 - adj prof law NY U Law Sch 1966 75 vis lectr Inst
Criminology Cambridge 1968 vice chmn Adminstrv Conf USA
1975 77 Bd dirs Fed Jud Center Washington 1968 72 Home
Indian Hill Rd Bedford NY 10506 Office 30 Rockefeller Plaza New
York City NY 10020

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ENCLOSURE

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TO: FBI (ATTENTION: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT ROOM 4371)
FROM: Bernard W. Nussbaum, Counsel to the President
SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

Candidate's Name Togo Dennis West SSAN 244-62-4925
Date of Birth 6/21/42 Place of Birth Winston-Salem, NC
Present Address 4934 Rockwood Pkwy, NW Washington, DC 20016

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check
_____ Expanded Name Check
X _____ Full-Field Investigation
Level I _____ Level II X Level III _____
_____ Limited Update
_____ Other _____

The candidate named above is being considered for:

X _____ Presidential Appointment
_____ X Requiring Senate Confirmation
_____ Not Requiring Senate Confirmation
_____ White House Staff Position
_____ White House Access Position

Attachments:

X _____ SF-86
X _____ SF-87 (Fingerprint Card) *Attached Sent to Ident*
X _____ SF-86 Supplement
_____ Other _____

3 ENCLOSURE

Remarks/Special Instructions:

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
SENSITIVE POSITIONS
(For National Security)

Form approved
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Part 1

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Codes

Case Number

Agency Use Only (Complete items A through P using instructions in FPM Supplement 296-33)

A Type of Investigation	B Extra Coverage	C Sensitivity Level	D Access	E Nature of Action Code	F Date of Action	Month	Day	Year
G Geographic Location	H Position Code	I Position Title						
J SON	K Location of Official Personnel Folder	None NPRC At SON	Other Address	ZIP Code				
L SOI	M Location of Security Folder	None At SOI NPI	Other Address	ZIP Code				
N OPAC-ALC Number	O Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number							
P Requesting Official	Name and Title		Signature		Telephone Number		FTS () Date	

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below. Please type or print your answers.

1 FULL NAME • If you have only initials in your name, use them and State (IO) • If you have no middle name, enter "NMN" Last Name: WEST First Name: TOGO Middle Name: DENNIS Jr II etc.: JR. Month: 06 Day: 21 Year: 42	2 DATE OF BIRTH
3 PLACE OF BIRTH • Use the two letter code for the State City: Winston-Salem County: Forsyth State: NC Country (if not in the United States): 21 41 4 - 6 2 - 41 91 21 5	4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
5 OTHER NAMES USED Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example your maiden name, name[s] by a former marriage, former name[s], alias[es] or nickname[s]) the other name is your maiden name, put "nee" in front of it. Name: _____ Month/Year: _____ To: _____ Name: _____ Month/Year: _____ To: _____	
6 OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION Height (feet and inches): 6'0" Weight (pounds): 185 Hair Color: Brown Eye Color: Brown Sex (mark one box): <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	
7 TELEPHONE NUMBERS Work (include Area Code and extension): (X) Day (703) 525-676 or (703) 525-0311 Home (include Area Code): (X) Day (202) 244-4088 () Night (703) 525-676 or (703) 525-0311 (X) Night (202) 244-4088	
8 CITIZENSHIP a Mark the box at the right that applies to you and follow the instructions next to the box you marked I am a U S citizen by birth in the U S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Answer Items b and d I am a U S citizen but I was NOT born in the U S <input type="checkbox"/> Answer Items b, c, and d I am not a U S citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Answer Items b and e b Your Mother's Maiden Name Evelyn Earline Carter	

C UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP If you are a U S Citizen but were not born in the U S provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship

Naturalization Certificate (Where were you naturalized?)

Court: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Certificate Number: _____ Month/Day/Year Issued: _____

Citizenship Certificate (Where was the certificate issued?)

City: _____ State: _____ Certificate Number: _____ Month/Day/Year Issued: _____

State Department Form 240 - Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States

Give the date the form was prepared and give an explanation if needed
Month/Day/Year: _____ Explanation: _____

U S Passport

This may be either a current or previous U S Passport
Passport Number: _____ Month/Day/Year Issued: _____

d DUAL CITIZENSHIP If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country provide the name of that country in the space to the right

e ALIEN If you are an alien provide the following information

Place You Entered the United States: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Date You Entered U S: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Alien Registration Number: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

9 WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

Fill in your full address for every place you have lived beginning with the present (#1) and working backward 15 years.

- If you attended school away from your permanent residence, list the address you lived at while attending school
- For any address in the past 3 years
- List a person who knew you at that address, preferably someone who still lives in that area
- If address listed is "General Delivery," a Rural Route, or Star Route, provide directions for locating the residence on an attached continuation sheet, and show the block #

#	Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt. #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code
#1	Present				Washington, D.C.	DIC	21010116
Name of Person Who Knows You			Street Address		Apt. #	City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
						DIC	21010116 (202) 966-1384
#2					Washington, D.C.	DIC	21010115
Name of Person Who Knows You			Street Address		Apt. #	City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
(Nancy)						DIC	21010115 (202) 244-6580
#3							
To							
Name of Person Who Knows You			Street Address		Apt. #	City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
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#4							
To							
Name of Person Who Knows You			Street Address		Apt. #	City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
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#5							
To							
Name of Person Who Knows You			Street Address		Apt. #	City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
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Name of Person Who Knows You			Street Address		Apt. #	City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
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10 WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL

Fill in information about schools you have attended, beyond Junior High School, beginning with the most recent (#1) and working backward 15 years. Also list College or University degrees received beyond 15 years

- For schools you attended in the past 3 years, list a person who knew you at school (such as an instructor or a student)
- For correspondence schools and extension classes, list records location address
- In the "Code" block, use one of these codes 1 - High School 2 - College/University 3 - Vocational/Trade School

#	Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Name of School	Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2)	Month/Year
#1	09/65	To 06/68	2	Howard University	Juris Doctor	06/68
Street Address and City (Country) of School			State		ZIP Code	
2900 Van Ness Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.			D C		21010110	
Name of Person Who Knew You			Street Address and City (Country)		State	ZIP Code Telephone Number
			3347 Bangor Street, S.E. Washington, D.C.		DIC	21010110 (202) 686-6539
#2	09/60	To 06/65	2	Howard University	BSEE	06/65
Street Address and City (Country) of School			State		ZIP Code	
2400 Sixth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.			D C		21010119	
Name of Person Who Knew You			Street Address and City (Country)		State	ZIP Code Telephone Number
School of Engineering			2400 Sixth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.		DIC	21010119 (202) 806-6565
#3						
To						
Street Address and City (Country) of School			State		ZIP Code	
					()	
Name of Person Who Knew You			Street Address and City (Country)		State	ZIP Code Telephone Number
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11 YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

Fill in your employment activities, beginning with the present (#1) and working backward 15 years INCLUDE

- all full-time work
- all part-time work
- all paid work
- active military duty
- self-employment
- all periods of unemployment

IN THE NUMBERED ACTIVITY SECTION USE ONE OF THESE CODES IN THE CODE BLOCK:

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 1 - Active military duty stations | 5 - State Government (Non-Federal) employment | 7 - Unemployment (Enter name of person who can verify) | 9 - Other |
| 2 - National Guard/Reserve | 6 - Self-employment (Enter business name and/or name of person who can verify) | 8 - Federal Contractor (list Contractor, not Federal agency) | |
| 3 - U.S.P.H.S. Commissioned Corps | | | |
| 4 - Other Federal employment | | | |

FOR EACH ACTIVITY SECTION, provide information requested For example, if you had worked at XY Plumbing in Denver, CO, for 3 separate periods of time, you would enter dates and information concerning the most recent period of employment first, and provide dates, position titles, and supervisors for the two previous periods of employment in the appropriate blocks below that information (For locations outside the U.S., show city and country)

#1	Month/Year Month/Year Present 09/90 To Pres	Code 8	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier Northrop Corporation	Your Position Title Corporate Vice President and Chief Govt. Relations Officer
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address 1840 Century Park East			City (Country) Los Angeles	State CA
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address) 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 2300			City (Country) Arlington	State VA
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) Kent Kresa 1840 Century Park East			City (Country) Los Angeles	State CA
			ZIP Code 11111	Telephone Number (310) 201-3301
			ZIP Code 22201	Telephone Number (703) 525-6767
			ZIP Code 11111	Telephone Number (310) 201-3301

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To		To	
To		To	

#2	Month/Year Month/Year 02/81 To 09/90	Code 9	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler	Your Position Title Managing Partner
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address 30 Rockefeller Plaza			City (Country) New York	State NY
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address) 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (no longer in DC, PENN)			City (Country) Washington, D.C.	State DC
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State
			ZIP Code 11111	Telephone Number (212) 698-2500
			ZIP Code 20101	Telephone Number ()
			ZIP Code 11111	Telephone Number ()

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
To		To	
To		To	

#3	Month/Year Month/Year 01/80 To 01/81	Code 4	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Verifier Department of Defense	Your Position Title General Counsel of the Department of Defense
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address The Pentagon			City (Country) Washington, D.C.	State DC
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) [Redacted] 1800 K St., N.W./Suite 400			City (Country) Washington, D.C.	State DC
			ZIP Code 20310	Telephone Number (703) 695-3341
			ZIP Code 20101	Telephone Number ()
			ZIP Code 20101	Telephone Number (202) 775-1313

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
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YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (Continued)

#4	Month/Year 01/79	Month/Year To 01/80	Code 4	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Venier Department of Defense	Your Position Title Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
Employer's/Venier's Street Address The Pentagon				City (Country) Washington, D.C.	State D C ZIP Code 210101311 Telephone Number (703) 697-8388
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
1800 K St., N.W., Suite 400				Washington, D.C.	D C 210101016 (202) 775-319

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF THE SAME ACTIVITY AND LOCATION - IF CONTINUATION SHEET IS USED, SHOW BLOCK #

Month/Year	Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name	Month/Year	Month/Year	Your Position Title & Supervisor's Name
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#5	Month/Year 04/77	Month/Year To 12/79	Code 4	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Venier Department of Defense	Your Position Title General Counsel of the Department of the Navy
Employer's/Venier's Street Address The Pentagon				City (Country) Washington, D.C.	State D C ZIP Code 210131011 Telephone Number (703) 614-1994
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
W. Graham Claytor, Jr./400 N. Capitol Street				Washington, D.C.	D C 210101011 (202) 906-3960

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#6	Month/Year 09/90	Month/Year Pres.	Code 9	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Venier Riggs National Bank	Your Position Title Member, Bd. of Consultants
Employer's/Venier's Street Address 800 17th Street, NW				City (Country) Washington	State D C ZIP Code 210101714 Telephone Number (202) 835-5507
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
				Washington	D C 210101714 (202) 835-55

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#7	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Code	Employer's Name/Military Service/Unemployment or Self-Employment Venier	Your Position Title
Employer's/Venier's Street Address				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)				City (Country)	State ZIP Code Telephone Number

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12 PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL

List two people who know you well and live in the United States
• Don't list spouse, other relatives, or former spouses

• Try not to list anyone mentioned in item 9, 10, or 11

Name	Number Years Known	Telephone Number
#1 The Honorable [redacted] NY	25	(212) 698-2500 b6 Day (X) or Night ()
Home Address (O) 30 Rockefeller Plaza (H) [redacted]	City (Country) New York New York	State ZIP Code NY 10022 b7C
Name	Number Years Known	Telephone Number
#2 [redacted] WMFO	12	(202) 244-1571 b6 Day (X) or Night ()
Home Address [redacted]	City (Country) Washington, D.C.	State ZIP Code DC 20016 b7C

13 YOUR OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

List any activities which you may wish to have considered as reflecting favorably on your reputation for leadership, responsibility, honesty, and integrity in the last 15 years (Response Optional) Please see continuation sheet, attached.

Month/Year Month/Year	Activity	Location of Activity
#1 1990 To 1991	Chairman, D.C. Committee on Public Education WF-bar	City (Country) Washington, D.C. State DC
#2 1991 To 1992	Chairman, Search Committee for the Ninth Dean of Washington National Cathedral	Washington, D.C. DC
#3 1989 To pres.	Trustee, Washington National Cathedral Foundation (aka Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation)	Washington, D.C. DC

14 YOUR FOREIGN ACTIVITIES

- a. Do you have any foreign property, business connections, or financial interests? Yes No
 b. Are you now or have you ever been employed by or acted as a consultant for a foreign government, firm, or agency? X
 c. In the last 15 years, have you had continuing contact with a national of any foreign country designated by the agency instructing you to fill out this form? (NOTE: If the agency wants you to answer this question, it will provide you with a list of countries) X

If you answered "Yes" to a, b, or c, explain in the space below

15 FOREIGN COUNTRIES YOU HAVE VISITED

List foreign countries you have visited, beginning with the most current (#1) and working backward 15 years.

- Do not include countries covered in items 9, 10, and 11. Please see continuation sheet, attached.
 • In the "Code" block, use one of these codes 1 - Business 2 - Pleasure 3 - Education 4 - Other

Month/Year Month/Year	Code	Country	Month/Year Month/Year	Code	Country
#1 8/88 To 9/88	2	Greece	#3 8/87 To 8/87	2	Austria, West Germany, Holland
#2 8/87 To 8/87	2	Great Britain, France, Italy, Switzerland	#4 9/81 To 9/81	1	El Salvador

16 YOUR MILITARY HISTORY

- a. Have you served in the United States military? Yes No
 Have you served in the United States Merchant Marine? X
 • If your answer to both questions is "No," GO TO QUESTION 17
 • If your answer to either question is "Yes," GO TO b

- b. Starting with the most current (#1) and working backward, enter information for all periods of active service into the table below
 • Mark "O" block for Officer or "E" block for Enlisted
 • In the "Code" block, use one of these codes
 1 - Air Force 2 - Army 3 - Navy 4 - Marine Corps 5 - Coast Guard 6 - Merchant Marine 7 - National Guard

Month/Year Month/Year	Code	Service/Certificate #	O	E	Status (Mark "X" in appropriate blocks - use State Code for National Guard)					
					None	Active Duty	Active Reserve	National Guard (show State)	Inactive Reserve	Retired
#1 09/69 To 03/73	2	244-62-4925	X			X				
#2 06/65 To 09/69	2	244-62-4925	X				X			
#3 To										
#4 To										

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17 YOUR RELATIVES

Give full names and enter the correct code for all relatives, living or dead, specified below

- | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 - Mother (first) | 4 - Stepfather | 7 - Stepchild | 10 - Stepbrother | 13 - Half-sister | 16 - Guardian |
| 2 - Father (second) | 5 - Foster parent | 8 - Brother | 11 - Stepsister | 14 - Father-in-law | |
| 3 - Stepmother | 6 - Child (adopted also) | 9 - Sister | 12 - Half-brother | 15 - Mother-in-law | |

Full Name (If deceased, check box on the left before entering name)	Code	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Current Street Address and City (country) of Living Relatives	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn Earline Carter	1	10/29/11	USA	USA	922 Cameron Ave. Winston-Salem	N C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Togo Dennis West	2	10/11/05	USA	USA		
<input type="checkbox"/>			USA	USA		
<input type="checkbox"/>			USA	USA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Theodore M. Berry	14	11/08/05	USA	USA	5211 Evergreen Ridge Cincinnati	OH
<input type="checkbox"/> Jonnie Mae Berry	15	06/20/10	USA	USA	5211 Evergreen Ridge Cincinnati	OH
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18 YOUR MARITAL STATUS

Mark one of the following boxes to show your current marital status

- | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Never married (go to question 19) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Divorced |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Married | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Legally Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Widowed |

Current Spouse Complete the following about your current spouse

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U S)	Social Security Number
		Cincinnati, Ohio	

Other Names Used (Specify maiden name, names by other marriages, etc. and show dates used for each name)

Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U S)	State
USA	06/18/66	Washington, D.C.	D C

If Separated Date of Separation (Mo./Day/Yr)	If Legally Separated, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)	State

Address of Current Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U S)	State	ZIP Code

Former Spouse(s) Complete the following about your former spouse(s), use blank sheets if needed

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U S)	State

Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U S)	State

Check One Then Give Date	Month/Day/Year	If Divorced, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			

Address of Former Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U S)	State	ZIP Code

19 PERSONS LIVING WITH YOU

Does the citizen of another country, or a United States citizen by other than birth, live at your residence? If "Yes," provide the information required below If a United States citizen by other than birth lives with you, show both "United States" and prior country of citizenship below Don't list your spouse or other relatives you provided in question 17

Yes	No
	X

Name of Person	Country of Citizenship	Relationship

This concludes Part 1 of this form If you have used Page 9, continuation sheets or blank sheets to complete any of the questions in Part 1 give the number for those questions in the space to the right

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Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
SENSITIVE POSITIONS
(For National Security)

Part 2

20 YOUR SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORD

- a. Are you a male born after December 31, 1959? If "No," go to 21 If "Yes," go to b
- b. Have you registered with the Selective Service System? If "Yes," provide your registration number If "No," show the reason for your legal exemption below

Yes	No
	X

Registration Number Legal Exemption Explanation

21 YOUR MILITARY RECORD

- a. Have you ever received other than an honorable discharge from the military? If "Yes," provide.
Date of Discharge (Month and Year): Type of Discharge:
- b. Have you ever been subject to court-martial or other disciplinary proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice? If "Yes," list any disciplinary proceedings in the last 15 years and all courts-martial (Include non-judicial and Captain's mast, etc)

Yes	No
	X
	X

Month/Year	Charge or Specification / Action Taken	Place (City and county/country if outside the United States)	State
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22 YOUR EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Has any of the following happened to you in the last 15 years? If "Yes," begin with the most recent occurrence and go backward, providing date fired, quit, or left, and other information requested

Yes	No
	X

Use the following codes and explain the reason your employment was ended

- 1 - Fired from a job 3 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of misconduct 5 - Left a job for other reasons
2 - Quit a job after being told 4 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of under unfavorable circumstances
you'd be fired unsatisfactory performance

Month/Year	Code	Specify Reason	Employer's Name and Address	State	ZIP Code

23 YOUR POLICE RECORD (Do not include anything that happened before your 16th birthday)

- a. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any felony offense?
- b. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a firearms or explosives offense?
- c. Are there currently any charges pending against you for any criminal offense?
- d. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any offense(s) related to alcohol or drugs?
- e. In the last 5 years, have you been arrested for, charged with, or convicted for any offense(s) not listed in response to a, b, c, or d above? (Leave out traffic fines of less than \$100)

Yes	No
	X
	X
	X
	X
	X

If you answered "Yes" to a, b, c, d, or e above, explain your answer(s) in the space provided

Month/Year	Offense	Action Taken	Law Enforcement Authority or Court (City and county/country if outside the U S)	State	ZIP Code

24 YOUR MEDICAL RECORD

- a. Have you experienced problems on or off the job because of any emotional or mental condition?
- b. Have you ever seen a health care professional for any of the types of problems mentioned above?

Yes	No
	X
	X

If you answered "Yes" to questions a or b, explain below

Month/Year	Month/Year	Explanation
To		
To		

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25 ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

a. In the last 5 years, have you used, possessed, supplied, or manufactured any illegal drugs? When used without a prescription, illegal drugs include marijuana, cocaine, hashish, narcotics (opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, etc.), stimulants (cocaine, amphetamines, etc.), depressants (barbiturates, methaqualone, tranquilizers, etc.), hallucinogenics (LSD, PCP, etc.). (NOTE: The information you provide in response to this question will not be provided for use in any criminal proceedings against you)

Yes	No
	X

b. Have you experienced problems (disciplinary actions, evictions, formal complaints, etc.) on or off a job from your use of illegal drugs or alcohol?

Yes	No
	X

If you answered "Yes" to question a or b above, provide information relating to the types of substance(s), the nature of the activity, and any other details relating to your involvement with illegal drugs or alcohol. Include any treatment or counseling received.

Month/Year	Month/Year	Type of Substance	Explanation
To			
To			
To			

26 YOUR INVESTIGATIONS RECORD

a. Has the United States Government ever investigated your background? If "Yes," use the codes that follow to provide the requested information below. If "Yes," but you can't recall the investigating agency and/or the security clearance received, enter "Other" agency code or clearance code, as appropriate, and "Don't know" or "Don't recall" under the "Other Agency" heading, below. If your response is "No," or you don't know or can't recall if you were investigated and cleared, check the "No" box.

Yes	No
X	

Codes for Investigating Agency			Codes for Security Clearance Received		
1 - Defense Department	4 - FBI		0 - Not Required	3 - Top Secret	6 - Q-Nonsensitive
2 - State Department	5 - Treasury Department		1 - Confidential	4 - Sensitive Compartmented Information	7 - L
3 - Office of Personnel Management	6 - Other (Specify)		2 - Secret	5 - Q-Sensitive	8 - Other

Month/Year	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code	Month/Year	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code
03/91	1		3	12/83	1		3
03/89	1		3	1977, 1988	1		4

b. To your knowledge, have you ever had a clearance or access authorization denied, suspended, or revoked, or have you ever been debarred from government employment? If "Yes," give date of action and agency.

Yes	No
	X

Month/Year	Department or Agency Taking Action	Month/Year	Department or Agency Taking Action

27 YOUR FINANCIAL RECORD

a. In the last 5 years, have you, or a company over which you exercised some control, filed for bankruptcy, been declared bankrupt, been subject to a tax lien, or had legal judgment rendered against you for a debt? If you answered "Yes," provide date of initial action and other information requested below.

Yes	No
	X

Month/Year	Type of Action	Name Action Occurred Under	Name/Address of Court or Agency Handling Case	State	ZIP Code

b. Are you now over 180 days delinquent on any loan or financial obligation? Include loans or obligations funded or guaranteed by the Federal Government. (If an SF 171, Application for Federal Employment, will be attached, you do not need to repeat Federal Government delinquencies. See the instructions headed, "How is the SF 171 used with this form?")

Yes	No
	X

If you answered "Yes," provide the information requested below.

Month/Year	Type of Loan or Obligation and Account #	Name/Address of Creditor or Obligor	State	ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

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28 YOUR ASSOCIATION RECORD

- a. In the last 15 years, have you been an officer or a member or made a contribution to an organization dedicated to the violent overthrow of the United States Government and which engages in illegal activities to that end, knowing that the organization engages in such activities with the specific intent to further such activities?
- b. In the last 15 years, have you knowingly engaged in any acts or activities designed to overthrow the United States Government by force? If you answered "Yes" to a or b, explain in the space below

Yes	No
	X
	X

Continuation Space

Use the continuation sheet(s) (SF 86A) for additional answers to questions 9, 10, and 11. Use the space below to continue answers to all other questions and any information you would like to add. If more space is needed than what is provided below, use a blank sheet(s) of paper. Start each sheet with your name and Social Security Number. Before each answer, identify the number of the question.

Question #13:

4. Chairman, Community and Friends Board, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts/91-pr
5. Trustee, The Aerospace Corporation and Chairman, Committee on Compensation & Personnel/83-90
6. Trustee, Institute for Defense Analyses/89-90
7. Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies/87-90
8. Vice Chairman, Committee on Ethics, District of Columbia Bar/89-90
9. General Vice Chairman, Partner With Youth Campaign, YMCA of Greater Washington/75-82
10. Chairman, Legislative Bureau, member of Executive Committee and Director, Greater Washington Board of Trade/87-pr

Question #15:

5. 10/79-10/79 1 Korea, Japan
6. 6/79-7/79 1 Korea
7. 5/79-5/79 1 Spain, Belgium, Portugal
8. 2/79-2/79 1 Germany, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel, Egypt
9. 1/78-1/78 1 Saudi Arabia, Italy, Greece, Israel, Egypt, Bahrain

After completing Parts 1 and 2 of this form and any attachments, you should review your answers to all questions to make sure the form is complete and accurate, and then sign and date the following certification and sign and date the release on page 10. If you attach an SF 171, Application for Federal Employment, make sure that it is updated and that any information added to the SF 171 is initialed and dated.

Certification That My Answers Are True

I read each question asked of me and understood each question. My statements on this form, and any attachments to this form, are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that a knowing and willful false statement on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Signature (Sign in Ink)

Date

8/17/93

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink

I Authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any authorized Federal agency, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

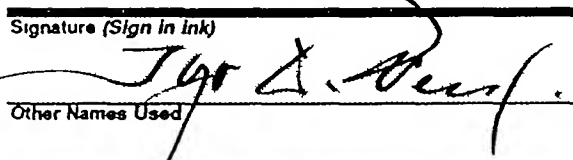
I Understand that, for financial or lending institutions, medical institutions, hospitals, health care professionals, and other sources of information, a separate specific release will or may be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for, assignment to, or retention in, a sensitive position, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101

I Authorize custodians of records and sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary

I Understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this Standard Form 86, and may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for two (2) years from the date signed.

Signature (Sign in Ink) 		Full Name (Type or Print Legibly) Togo D. West, Jr.		Date Signed 8/17/93	
Other Names Used				Social Security Number 2144 - 612 - 4191215	
Current Address (Street, City) Washington, DC 20016			State DIC	ZIP Code 210101116	Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (202) 244 4088

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TO:

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FAX:

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FROM:

[REDACTED]

for Togo D. West, Jr.

DATE:

September 27, 1993

The following transmission contains 0 page(s) exclusive of this header sheet.

Mr.

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Information on the cities and states of birth of Mr. West's living relatives follows:

Evelyn Carter West - Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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[REDACTED]

Theodore M. Berry - Maysville, Kentucky

Jonnie Mae Berry - Houston, Texas

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENT TO STANDARD FORM 86 (SF-86)

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

1S Please list names of all corporations firms partnerships or other business enterprises, and all nonprofit organizations and other institutions with which you are *now*, or *during the past five years* have been, affiliated as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, attorney or consultant. In addition, please provide the names of any other organizations with which you were affiliated *prior to the past five years* that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with your prospective appointment. (Please note that in the case of an attorney's client listing, it is only necessary to provide the names of major clients and those that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with the prospective appointment)

WF Northrop Corporation (Senior Vice President) The Greater Washington Board of Trade
Riggs National Bank (Board of Consultants) (Director)
Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler (Partner) The Folger Shakespeare Theatre (Trustee)
The Aerospace Corporation (Trustee) North Carolina School of the Arts (Trustee)
Institute for Defense Analyses (Trustee) Wake Forest University School of Law
Center for Strategic and International Studies (Trustee) (Board of Visitors)
The Atlantic Council (Trustee) National Lawyers' Committee for Civil
The World Affairs Council (Trustee) Rights Under Law (Director)
The Federal City Council (Director) Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil
Rights Under Law (Director) cont. on attach.

2S. Please list all your interests in real property, other than a personal residence, setting forth the nature of your interest, the type of property and the address.

None.

3S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been convicted of a violation of any Federal, state, county or municipal law regulation or ordinance? If so, please provide full details.

Yes; Northrop Corporation. Guilty plea; fraudulent test certifications; 1990. Based on events predating my employment at Northrop.

WF confirm w/ general counsel NO involvement in any lawsuits

4S Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been the subject of Federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so please give full details

Yes; Northrop Corporation:

- (a) Various Qui Tam allegations - under seal (to the best of my knowledge, based on events predating my employment at Northrop).
- (b) Fraudulent test certifications - 1990 (based on events predating my employment at Northrop).

5S Have you ever been involved in civil or criminal litigation, or in administrative or legislative proceedings of any kind either as a plaintiff, defendant, respondent witness or party in interest? If so please give full details identifying dates issues litigated and the location where the civil action is recorded

Yes; ~~U.S. v. Church of Scientology~~. Issue: Church of Scientology members were prosecuted for breaking into and pilfering documents from my files at the Department of Justice. As former Associate Deputy Attorney General, I was witness for the prosecution.

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ENCLOSURE

6S. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by or been the subject of a complaint to any court administrative agency professional association disciplinary committee or other professional group? If so, please give full details

No.

7S. Have you ever run for political office, served on a political committee or been identified in a public way with a particular organization, candidate or issue? Have any complaints been lodged against you or your political committee with the Federal Election Commission or state or local election authorities? If so please describe.

Treasurer of the Arrington Dixon re-election campaign committee for Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia; 1982. No complaints have ever been lodged against me.

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8S. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a member or office holder in any club or organization that restricts or restricted membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age or handicap? If so, provide the name, address and dates of membership for each.

The Metropolitan Club (1600 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006), to which I was admitted on April 1, 1987, did not admit women at the time of my admission. That policy was abolished shortly thereafter.

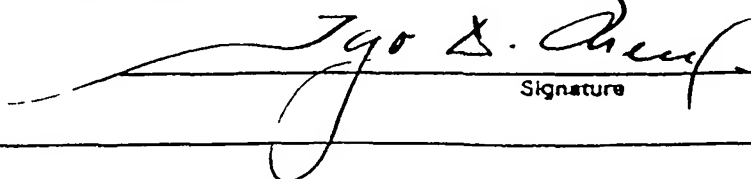
9S. Please identify any adults (18 years or older) currently living with you who are not members of your immediate family. Provide the names of those individuals, dates and places of birth, and whether or not they are United States citizens.

None.

10S. Is there anything in your personal life that could be used by someone to coerce or blackmail you? Is there anything in your life that could cause an embarrassment to you or to the President if publicly known? If so, please provide full details.

No.

I understand that the information being provided on this supplement to the SF-86 is to be considered part of the original SF-86 dated 8/17/93 and a false statement on this form is punishable by law.


Signature

SUPPLEMENT TO STANDARD FORM 86 (SF-86)-CONTINUATION SHEET

1S (cont.). International Gunnery Range Services, Inc.
 (outside counsel)
 Santa Barbara Applied Research, Inc. (outside
 counsel)
 MNP Corporation (outside counsel)
 Sealed Air Corporation (outside counsel)
 Plessey Corporation (outside counsel)

WF-Obtain
location(s),
set lead(s)
to verify

NCIC CHECK ROOM 1328 153, ATTN: [REDACTED] WANTED & CCH FILES

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL# 114
EXT: 2578 ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: TOGO DENNIS WEST
AKA(S):

BUDED: 10/04/93

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT NAME: TOGO DENNIS WEST
DOB: 06/21/42
POB: WINSTON-SALEM, NC
SSAN: 244-62-4925
CURRENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT: NORTHROP CORPORATION
1840 CENTURY PARK EAST - LOS ANGELES, CA

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT	NAME	DOB	RESIDENCE
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-----	EVELYN EARLINE CARTER	10/29/11	922 CAMERON AVE WINSTON-SALEM, NC

-----	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
-----	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
-----	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

TOGO DENNIS WEST

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CHECK CONDUCTED BY: _____, ON _____

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NO NCIC WANT SOC/244624925

NO NCIC WANT DOB/062142 NAM/WEST, TOGO DENNIS

QW.DCFBIWAA6.NAM/CARTER, EVELYN EARLINE

.DOB/102911

DCFBIWAA6

NO NCIC WANT DOB/102911 NAM/CARTER, EVELYN EARLINE

QW.DCFBIWAA6.NAM/WEST, [REDACTED]

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NO NCIC WANT DOB [REDACTED] NAM/WEST, [REDACTED]

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NO NCIC WANT DOB [REDACTED] NAM/ [REDACTED]

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.DOB/092942

DCFBIWAA6

NO NCIC WANT DOB/092942 NAM/WEST, TOGO DENNIS

TO: NEXIS - ATTN: [REDACTED] (DATA BANK)

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, 4371, TL# 114
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SUBJECT: TOGO DENNIS WEST

BLDED: 10/04/93

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT
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NAME: TOGO DENNIS WEST

DOB: 06/21/42

POB: WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SSAN: 244-62-4925

CURRENT RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT: NORTHROP CORPORATION
1840 CENTURY PARK EAST : LOS ANGELES, CA

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CHECK CONDUCTED BY: [REDACTED], ON 10/1
USING THE *Papers* DATABASE(S) AND THE FOLLOWING
PARAMETERS: *TOGO WEST*

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TOGO & WEST

WHITE HOUSE

10/22/93

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FINGERPRINT CARD (S)

Enclosed is a fingerprint card dated 8/17/93 for Togo West, prints are illegible. Please reprint and return.

Enclosure

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IDENT CHECK ROOM 11262 TUBE J1, ATTN: [REDACTED]

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL# 114
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SUBJECT: TOGO DENNIS WEST

BUDED: 10/04/93

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SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

RESULT NAME: TOGO DENNIS WEST

DOB: 06/21/42

POB: WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SSAN: 244-62-4925

CURRENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT: NORTHROP CORPORATION
1840 CENTURY PARK EAST, LOS ANGELES, CA

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT NAME

DOB

RESIDENCE

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TOGO DENNIS WEST

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* UNABLE TO REPLY WITH ARREST RECORD
ON DA IS CI INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY INVESTIGATION DIVISION

OCT 6 '93

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: _____, ON _____

IDENT

November 1, 1993

Name checks for appointee TOGO WEST were previously submitted.
Fingerprint card dated 8/17/93 was returned to White House
because it was illegible Attached are new cards.

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT

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DATA. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
11/04/93 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST
COUNSEL
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20500-0001

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SPECIAL INQUIRY (SPIN) UNIT
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 RECORDS/OPERATIONS SECTIONS

PRIORITY

DATE: 09/30/93

BUDED: 10/04/93

X NAME SEARCHING UNIT, NEWINGTON ANNEX

X FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW : RM 6712

X RETURN TO: [REDACTED] ROOM 4371, EXT. 2578

SCOPE OF SEARCH: UNRESTRICTED (ADB)

TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: X SIX WAY PHONETIC

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: WEST, TOGO, DENNIS : JR

DOB: 06/21/42

POB: WINSTON-SALEM, NC :

SSAN: 244-62-4925

LOCALITIES: DC

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* 12/16/93 *
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RELATIVES:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: X THREE WAY SEARCH

RELATIONSHIP	NAME	DOB	LOCALITIES
MOTHER	EVELYN EARLINE CARTER MRS TOGO DENNIS WEST-NR	10/29/11	NC
CHILD	[REDACTED]		DC, MD, VA
CHILD	[REDACTED]		DC, MD, VA
CURRENT SPOUSE	[REDACTED] MRS TOGO DENNIS WEST-NR		DC, MD, VA, OH

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Subject WEST, TOGO, DENNIS JR.R# SS2 Date 10/1/93 Searcher Initials 393Prod DE, NC, NY, VA, MD

	File Number	Serial	Ident	ADB	Inactive	Date of Ref M/Y
I	161-12639	(ALREADY FILE)	I			4/1/94 MUP
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NP	62-117987-81					
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FAX

Date: 9/29/93

FROM: Director, FBI (161B-HQ-12639)

TO: ADIC, New York (Enc.)
SACs, Charlotte (Enc.)
Los Angeles (Enc.)
WMFO (Enc.)

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.;
SPIN;
OO: FBIHQ
BUDED: 10/21/93

Enclosed for each receiving office is a copy of West's SF-86 (including release of information form) dated 8/17/93.

Bureau has been requested by the White House to conduct a Level II background investigation (BI) of appointee in connection with a Presidential appointment (which requires Senate confirmation). Appointee was born June 21, 1942, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina; resides at 4934 Rockwood Parkway, Northwest, Washington, D.C.; and has SSAN 244-62-4925.

A previous 77 background investigation (BI) was conducted in 1975 (not yet made available for review); 161 BIs were conducted in 1977 and 1979 (reference field office file numbers CE 161-1518; WF 161-12089). Also, a BI was conducted in 1989 by the Defense Investigative Service (not yet made available for review).

Field Offices are reminded that the investigative status of a BI, all deadlines and the position for which the appointee is being considered shall not be disclosed to any interviewees. If during the course of the investigation, interviewees provide the nature of the position, that information is not to be further divulged outside the FBI. Inquiries by interviewees concerning the nature of the position are to be handled as set forth in MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5 (5). Appointees making inquiries regarding the status of their BI are to be referred to the client agency.

Direct results/questions to PSS [] SPIN Unit, FBIHQ, Room 4371, Ext. 2578. If BUDED will not be met, telephonically advise PSS [] and set forth reason(s) in Administrative section of investigative report. SPIN Unit facsimile numbers are: (202) 324-2574 and (202) 324-1373.

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Advise FBIHQ (PSS []) and appropriate field offices of any derogatory information in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5.1(1).

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Fax to ADIC New York, et al, dated 9/29/93
Re: Togo Dennis West, Jr.

LEADS:

EACH RECEIVING OFFICE:

In addition to investigation to be conducted in those areas marked for coverage in appointee's SF-86, receiving offices are to conduct specific investigation set forth below.

CHARLOTTE DIVISION:

Verify date and place of birth at Bureau of Vital Statistics.

NEW YORK DIVISION:

Check bar for membership/grievances as during prior BIs, appointee was a member of the New York bar.

WMFO:

1. Interview appointee in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5.6. During interview, obtain locations for organizations listed under question 1S for which appointee serves as outside counsel. Set lead(s) to verify.

2. Insure at least 20 persons knowledgeable of appointee are interviewed.

3. Check White House.

4. Check USSS.

5. Check PIS/DOJ.

6. Check Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

7. Check Comptroller of the Currency.

8. Check Federal Election Commission.

9. Check D.C. bar for membership/grievances.

10. Conduct United States Attorney's Office check.

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September 29, 1993

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ATTENTION: ROOM 4371 EXT. 2578

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SUITABILITY

SUBJECT'S NAME: WEST,TOGO DENNIS

MAIDEN:

DATE OF BIRTH (DOB): 06/21/42 PLACE OF BIRTH (POB): WINSTON-SALEM,NC

SEX: M SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (SSAN): 244-62-4925

SPOUSE'S NAME:
AKA: WEST,TOGO

MAIDEN:

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SUBJECT'S CURRENT
ADDRESS:

SUBJECT'S
ADDRESS(ES)
FOR LAST

SEVEN (7) YEARS:

ENCLOSURE - RELEASE FORM TO BE ATTACHED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

I Authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any authorized Federal agency, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, and criminal history record information.

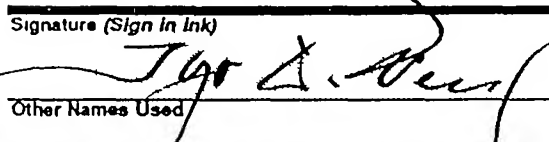
I Understand that, for financial or lending institutions, medical institutions, hospitals, health care professionals, and other sources of information, a separate specific release will or may be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for, assignment to, or retention in, a sensitive position, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I Authorize custodians of records and sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I Understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this Standard Form 86, and may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for two (2) years from the date signed.

Signature (Sign in ink) 		Full Name (Type or Print Legibly) Togo D. West, Jr.		Date Signed 8/17/93	
Other Names Used				Social Security Number 2144-612-4191215	
Current Address (Street, City) 4934 Rockwood Parkway, N.W. Washington, DC 20016			State DIC	ZIP Code 210101116	Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (202) 244 4088

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CREDIT BUREAU REPORTS, INC.
BOX 36403 HOUSTON, TX 77236

----- IDENTIFICATION -----
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NAME: WEST, TOGO DENNIS JR SSN: 244624925 DOB: 06-21-42

SPOUSE:

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DATE: 02-93
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EMPLOYER: PATTERSON ETAL

FORMER EMPLOY: DEPT OF DEFENSE WASHINGT DC

CREDITOR NAME		ECO	A	T	ACCOUNT NUMBER		MOP	HIST	PAYMENT	REMARKS
CREDITOR #	DLR	DO	DLA	HIGH	TERM	BAL	PAST	PATTERN	30 60 90	
AMEXTRVLSV		I	R		37373		1	67		CURRENT
906BB05130	09-93	06-80	09-93	7100		2057				
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT										
WOODIES		I	R		95647929		1	16		CURRENT
491DC05479	08-93	09-66	08-93	4500		1657				
CHARGE										
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT										
HECHT CO		U	R		95647929		1	34		CURRENT
491DC02872	08-93	01-67	08-93	3115	25	108				
USAA SV BK		J	R		541630030712		1	70		CURRENT
905BB02427	08-93	09-87	08-93	7500	144	4853				
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AMEXTRVLSV		I	O		37204		1	67		CURRENT
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ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER										
NEIMAN		I	R		4-07508881662		1	99		CURRENT
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LORD & TAY		U	R		90694015		1	18		CURRENT
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906ON00259	08-93	10-80	08-93	2591		2591						
SEARS		I	R	8425-5451	069899698		1	48				CURRENT
906DC00029	08-93	06-71	08-93	8928	11	411						
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CITIZEN BK		S	I		62947822		1	44				CURRENT
491BB26380	08-93	12-89	08-93	23000	381	6109						
AUTO LOAN												
CHASE VISA		I	R	422660048			1	22				CURRENT
496ON00598	08-93	08-85	08-93	4000	26	1362						
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BANCBOSTON		J	I		9186395741		1	10				CURRENT
826FM02553	08-93	09-92	08-93	472000	3000	465000						
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE												
NORDSTROM		S	R		5-69499837		1	6				CURRENT
701DC00529	08-93	09-89	08-93	1842		833						
FSTAMBKDC		J	R		5801370		1	79				CURRENT
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SECURED CREDIT LINE												
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT												
COMNET MTG		J	I		108203623		1	20				CURRENT
496FM00594	10-92	04-86	09-92	418000	3000	0						
CLOSED ACCOUNT												
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801ON00119	07-92	05-83	05-92	20000		0						
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CHOICEVISA		I	R	4428135180320194			1	99				CURRENT
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BROOKS BRO		I	R	600731757145582			1	29				CURRENT
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CHARGE												
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SAKS		I	R	97975767		1	17		CURRENT
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RALEIGHS		I	R	81081291		1	7		CURRENT
491CG09180	07-92	06-66	06-92	1053					

DATE		MEMBER CODE	MEMBER NAME	INQUIRY		DATE	MEMBER CODE	MEMBER NAME
08-26-92	826FM03924		BANCBOSTON			07-31-92	850ZB00024	EFX-RES101

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404CG00011	BROOKS BRO	(212) 827-6800
491BB20037	FSTAMBKDC	(703) 760-5600
491BB26380	CITIZEN BK	(301) 206-6212
491CG09180	RALEIGHS	(202) 942-3131
491DC02682	GARFINCKEL	(617) 871-7130
491DC02872	HECHT CO	(301) 565-5326
491DC05479	WOODIES	(703) 329-5050
496FM00347	HOR FIN	(215) 357-6700
496FM00594	COMNET MTG	(215) 251-1616
496ON00598	CHASE VISA	(516) 745-5020
701DC00529	NORDSTROM	BY MAIL ONLY

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801ON00119	MBNA AMER	BY MAIL ONLY
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826FM03924	BANCBOSTON	(904) 281-3000
905BB02427	USAA SV BK	BY MAIL ONLY
905ON00309	CHOICEVISA	(800) 638-4767
906BB05130	AMEXTRVLSV	(904) 565-6000
906CG00118	SAKS	(214) 385-4990
906DC00029	SEARS	BY MAIL ONLY
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906DC00656	NEIMAN	BY MAIL ONLY
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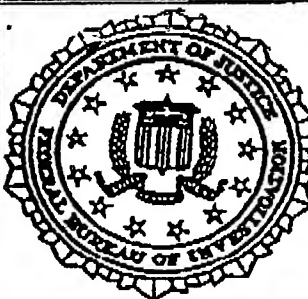
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From: FBIHQ / SPIN & GBI Units

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/20/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/06/93 - 10/20/93
TITLE OF CASE TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY me
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	
BUDED: 10/21/93			

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REFERENCES: Bureau fax to New York, et al, dated 09/29/93, setting forth candidate's SF-86; WMFO teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles, dated 10/13/93, requesting Los Angeles to interview Northrop General Counsel re candidate's involvement in any civil actions.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed in this matter were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

It should be noted that where there is no date of birth or approximate year of birth given for an individual interviewed in connection with this investigation, a professional determination was made that to pursue such detail would have been counterproductive, or was not relevant to the scope of the investigation or any subsequent review.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to

Report of SA [REDACTED] Office Los Angeles
Date October 20, 1993
Field Office File # 161B-HQ-12639 Bureau File # 161B-HQ-12639
Title TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis Candidate's employment at Northrop Corporation, from 09/90 to present, verified and favorable, with supervisor and co-workers highly recommending.

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DETAILS:

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EMPLOYMENT

Northrop Corporation
1840 Century Park East
Los Angeles, CA 90067
Sep. 1990 - Present

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at the listed business:

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On October 6, 1993, [redacted]
[redacted] to the President, [redacted] Northrop Corporation,
1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA, telephone [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently on vacation, out of
the area, and is not reachable during the next two week time
frame.

When advised that [redacted] was needed to comment on
the employment and character of TOGO WEST, who currently works
for that company, [redacted] immediately responded that she also
could verify that candidate works for them, on the East Coast, as
a Corporate Vice President. [redacted] continued that she has
never worked directly for the candidate, but was part of the
search team that selected him to work there. Through once-a-
month office contacts with him, she considers him to be a very
professional, impressive, pleasant and nice person. [redacted]
never had any reason to question the candidate's character,
associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States. She has
never known him to abuse alcohol or prescription drugs, use any
illegal drugs, or express any bias or prejudice against anyone
for any reason. [redacted] does not know anything adverse
concerning candidate's financial responsibility. He seems to be
in very good health, swimming every day, and always makes a
professional appearance.

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[redacted] concluded she does not know anything
derogatory about the candidate, and would highly recommend him
for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government
through the White House, adding that their loss will be the
Government's gain.

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On October 7, 1993, [redacted] Corporate
Director of Compensation, Northrop Corporation, telephone [redacted]
[redacted] speaking for [redacted] advised
from personnel records that the candidate has worked for that
company from September 17, 1990, to the present, as Corporate

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Vice President and Chief Government Relations Officer. He has had one performance rating per year, each one very favorable. There are no problems with tardiness or absenteeism, and no derogatory information is shown.

According to [] who knows the candidate, the candidate is characterized as being honest, trustworthy, extremely hardworking, and friendly. He is "Mr. Integrity", with "Ethics" as his middle name. [] has never had any reason to question his associates, reputation, or loyalty to his country. The candidate is definitely able to keep job confidences. [] has never known the candidate to be involved with illegal drugs, or to abuse prescription drugs or alcohol. [] believes the candidate to be financially responsible, very healthy, mentally stable, and free of bias or prejudice. He knows of nothing derogatory concerning the candidate, and feels he would be very competent in a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government, highly recommending him for such a position. *

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On October 8, 1993, [] [] and [] Northrop Corporation, telephone [], advised that he has known the candidate, TOGO WEST, since 1990, when he came to work for Northrop. [] and WEST are on the same policy council, and therefore see each other about once a month in Los Angeles.

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[] described the candidate as honest, trustworthy, very hardworking, sincere, thoughtful, articulate, competent, and well-respected. He gets along well with other people, and is very professional. He has fine abilities, and has never had any problems with absenteeism or tardiness.

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[] stated the candidate is a person of outstanding character, reputation, associates, and loyalty. He advised the candidate does not use illegal drugs, abuse alcohol, or abuse prescription drugs. He stated the candidate is financially responsible, lives within his means, does not display any bias or prejudice, and is in fine health, exercising regularly.

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[] stated he knows of no derogatory information concerning the candidate, thinks very highly of him, and would definitely recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government. *

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On October 18, 1993, [] General Counsel, Northrop Corporation, telephone [] advised that he has known the candidate since 1990, when candidate came to work for Northrop. Northrop has no civil actions in which the candidate is a party, either as plaintiff or defendant, or even as a witness. There was a large shareholder suit filed against Northrop before the candidate came on board, which has subsequently been settled, but candidate was never named in this suit.

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[] described the candidate as a person of outstanding character, reputation, associates, and loyalty, whose integrity is above reproach. He is completely honest, trustworthy, hardworking, a team player, and friendly. He has never known the candidate to use illegal drugs, or to abuse prescription drugs or alcohol. He stated the candidate is financially responsible, does not display any bias or prejudice, is in very good health, and makes a professional, well-groomed appearance.

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[] knows of no derogatory information concerning the candidate, and would without hesitation recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

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On October 20, 1993, [] [] of the Board, and [] Northrop Corporation, telephone [] advised that he has known the candidate since 1990, when he came to interview for the firm. He has met the candidate's wife, and has been to dinner with him on a couple of occasions, but other than that, their association is strictly professional.

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[] characterized the candidate as completely honest, trustworthy, of impeccable integrity, very hardworking, diligent, and friendly. He has never had any reason to question the candidate's reputation, associates, or loyalty. The candidate has never been known to divulge job confidences. [] has never known him to use illegal drugs, abuse prescription drugs, or abuse alcohol. He appears financially responsible, does not display any bias or prejudice, is intolerant of same, is in very good health, and always makes a professional appearance.

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[] concluded he knows of nothing derogatory concerning the candidate, and would definitely recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government, adding that he hates to lose him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHARLOTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/14/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/6/93
TITLE OF CASE TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.		REPORT MADE BY IA [redacted]	TYPED BY jat
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to ADIC, New York, 9/29/93.

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[Signature]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Individual contacted was advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act at which time she requested no confidentiality.

Charlotte FOIMS and manual indices negative regarding WEST.

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Character

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis

Birth verified Winston-Salem, N.C.

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DETAILS:BIRTH

On October 6, 1993, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Forsyth County Register of Deeds, advised birth records indicate that TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR. was born June 21, 1942, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Birth records list mother as EVELYN CARTER and father, TOGO D. WEST.

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[REDACTED] advised that birth records are located in roll 27 on page 1133.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons interviewed were advised of the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality has not been granted.

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Synopsis Employment with PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB, and TYLER
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EMPLOYMENT

PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB, AND TYLER
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York
February, 1981 to September, 1990

On October 18, 1993, SA [] contacted the Personnel Offices of Patterson, Belknap, Webb, and Tyler, New York, New York, regarding the candidate, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.. [] conducted a search of the Personnel Files, and verified that the candidate was employed as a Managing Partner with the Washington, D.C. office of Patterson, Belknap, Webb, and Tyler from February 2, 1981 through September 14, 1990. [] verified further that there is nothing of a derogatory nature contained in the Personnel File she reviewed regarding the candidate.

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[] explained that the Washington D.C. office is no longer in operation, however, she could not provide the names of any employees in the New York Office with personal knowledge of the candidate. This is due to the fact that none of the Washington, D.C. employees relocated to New York upon the closing of the Washington office. [] provided the name of the current [] of the New York Office, [] who will be returning to the Office on Monday, October 25, who may be able to provide further assistance in this matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have not been granted.

The results of WMFO General and Electronic indices failed to reveal any derogatory information regarding the appointee or relevant individuals.

As discussed in re telcal no additional investigation needs to be conducted regarding the lawsuit the appointee was involved in while in his official capacity as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Note that investigative inserts

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Synopsis

Appointee interviewed. White House Office checked. Employment verified and supervisor/coworkers commented favorably. Residence verified and neighbors commented favorably. Organizations verified and associates commented favorably. Reference interviewed and commented favorably. Federal Election Commission revealed no record. Comptroller of the Currency revealed no record. D.C. Bar Association revealed no derogatory information. Security and Exchange Commission revealed no record. U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., and Eastern District of Virginia revealed no record. U.S. Department of Justice, PIS, revealed no record. FDIC revealed no record. Law Enforcement agencies revealed no record. U.S. Service revealed no record.

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Date of transcription 10/19/93

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., the appointee, Corporate Vice-President and Chief Government Relations Officer, NORTHROP CORPORATION, 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 2300, Rosslyn, Virginia, Telephone: (703) 525-6767, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, that being to ensure that complete, accurate, and current information is available and obtained concerning the appointee to assist the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) in conducting a thorough background investigation of the appointee for the position with the Federal Government for which the appointee is being considered. The appointee voluntarily provided the following information:

WEST was shown a copy of the Standard Form-86 (SF-86) and its supplement, dated August 17, 1993, which the appointee had completed and signed. Each of the appointee's answers to the questions on the SF-86 were reviewed with the appointee to ensure its accuracy and completeness. The appointee advised that the written responses to each of the questions on the SF-86, which he had completed, were accurate and correct, to the best of his knowledge and recollection.

The appointee advised that he is currently residing at [redacted] Northwest, Washington, D.C. The appointee stated that on the SF-86, he indicated that [redacted]. The appointee stated, however, that since filling out the application, [redacted] He stated that [redacted] is currently attending [redacted] and [redacted] is attending [redacted]. He stated that he and his wife, [redacted] are the only two individuals currently living at the aforementioned address.

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WEST advised that the employment of PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER no longer has a Washington, D.C. office. He stated that the office at 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., closed on June 30, 1991. He stated that the

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office is now located at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

WEST advised that the employment listed as Riggs National Bank is actually a board membership. He stated that the board meets once every other month and that the best contact to verify that he is a member of the board is [redacted] who is the [redacted] of the RIGGS NATIONAL CORPORATION.

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The appointee advised that the continuation sheet for Question 1S regarding Outside Counsel, are listings of five major cases that he worked on when he was with PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER. He stated that he listed these cases to show that he has done work for companies that have sued the United States Government or at least have taken the United States Government to court. He added that somebody may misconstrue his representation as a possible conflict of interest, however, he felt that these were not conflicts of interest, just simply cases that he had opposite views than the United States Government.

WEST advised that the INTERNATIONAL GUNNERY RANGE SERVICES, INCORPORATED (INC.), was a case that he represented a firm which was headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona. He elaborated that INTERNATIONAL GUNNERY RANGE SERVICES, INC., had a contract with the Air Force to clean up an Air Force target range in Arizona. As part of the contract, INTERNATIONAL GUNNERY RANGE SERVICES, INC., would go into the range on a periodic basis and remove all of the targets which included some trucks which the Air Force pilots used as target practice. WEST stated that many of the trucks were never hit and that INTERNATIONAL GUNNERY RANGE SERVICES, INC., would simply take the trucks, clean them up and resell them. The appointee added that the Air Force felt that this was inappropriate and they changed the contract. INTERNATIONAL GUNNERY RANGE SERVICES, INC., then sued the Air Force because of the changed contract and the appointee represented INTERNATIONAL GUNNERY RANGE SERVICES, INC. The appointee stated that the case was then heard before the Air Force Board of Appeals in 1987-1989.

WEST stated that SANTA BARBARA APPLIED RESEARCH, INC., was headquartered in Ventura, California. He stated that SANTA BARBARA APPLIED RESEARCH, INC., was a consulting management company and that they had won a bid from the General Accounting Office (GAO) to do some consulting work. However, WEST stated

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that a competing company appealed to the GAO stating that this bid was not handled properly and they challenged the award to SANTA BARBARA APPLIED RESEARCH, INC. WEST stated that he represented SANTA BARBARA APPLIED RESEARCH, INC., by appealing to the GAO and that GAO ruled in favor of SANTA BARBARA APPLIED RESEARCH, INC., and the case never went to court.

WEST stated that the case regarding MNP CORPORATION was headquartered in Detroit, Michigan. WEST stated that MNP had been disbarred from bidding on any defense logistics contracts and that he represented the company in appealing this disbarment before the defense logistics. He stated that the case never went to court and this was another example of the appointee representing a company who was either suing or appealing a Government decision.

WEST stated that the fourth listed case involved SEALED AIR CORPORATION, which was headquartered in Saddlebrook, New Jersey. The appointee elaborated that SEALED AIR CORPORATION is the company which manufactures packaging material. He stated that the company was taken to court due to the fact that they were charged with willingly violating a Presidential order which prohibited the exportation of certain items to Libya. WEST stated that SEALED AIR CORPORATION said that they simply shipped some chemicals to a third country and unbeknownst to them, the third country then shipped the chemicals to Libya. WEST stated that the case was actually handled by a law firm out of Minneapolis, Minnesota, by the name of DORSEY AND WHITNEY. WEST stated that he listed this case due to the fact that he and the law firm of PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER helped prepare the brief that SEALED AIR CORPORATION presented in their plea bargain.

WEST stated that the final case listed PLESSEY CORPORATION involved an appeal to the Defense Department. WEST stated that this case was mainly handled by the New York Office of PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER; however, he did assist in some of the summary. WEST explained that PLESSEY CORPORATION was a British-owned company and that PLESSEY CORPORATION wanted to acquire a company called HARRIS CORPORATION. However, WEST stated that the problem involved was that HARRIS CORPORATION did have some Defense Department contracts which were classified and, in view of the fact that PLESSEY CORPORATION was British-owned, there was a problem due to the classified material. WEST stated

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that the Defense Department had requested that the British portion of PLESSEY CORPORATION not have anything to do with the portion of HARRIS CORPORATION which handled the classified material. WEST stated that PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER simply did advising and, once again, this case did not go to court.

The appointee advised that all of the cases listed were when he was with PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER and he no longer has any connections with either the companies or with PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER.

The appointee advised that he has never used, sold, or purchased any illegal drugs, including marijuana. The appointee also advised that he has never abused prescription drugs or alcohol.

The appointee advised that he has never had any financial problems which resulted in, but were not limited to, property being repossessed, debts placed for collection, filing for bankruptcy, nor has he been the subject of a tax lien or legal judgement rendered concerning a debt, or had any delinquent student loans.

The appointee advised he has never been involved in any type of civil matter as a plaintiff or a defendant.

The appointee stated, however, in 1980, while in his official capacity as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense while working for the United States Department of Defense, he was named in a lawsuit MONDAY vs. WEINBERGER. He stated that the case was heard at the United States Court of Military Appeals and that the dispute was over promotion. He reiterated that he simply was listed due to his official capacity as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

The appointee advised he has never been involved in any criminal matter as a suspect or a subject, nor has he ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any criminal offenses. He stated, however, he was involved in the case of United States vs. the Church of Scientology in Washington, D.C. due to the fact that his office, while he was at the United States DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), was broken into by alleged members of the Church of Scientology.

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The appointee advised he has never been denied employment, dismissed from any employment, or left any employment under unfavorable circumstances, or been denied a security clearance by any agency within the Federal Government.

The appointee advised that he has never had any personal or continuing contact with representatives of any foreign nation.

The appointee advised he has never received any type of psychological or psychiatric treatment or counseling, including marital counseling.

The appointee advised he has never been the subject of any professional complaints or non-judicial disciplinary action.

The appointee advised he has never been involved in any business or investment circumstances that could involve or have involved conflict of interest allegations. However, he stated that he did list five cases where he was the outside counsel to show that while working for PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER, he did occasionally represent individuals or companies that had opposing views to different Government agencies.

The appointee advised that he is not currently the member of any organization which restricts membership based on sex, race, religion, or national origin. However, the appointee stated that when he was in college, he was a member of a fraternity which limited membership based on race. However, he stated that he is no longer associated with the fraternity. The appointee also advised that when he was admitted to the Metropolitan Club, 1600 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., they did not admit women. However, he stated that shortly after he was admitted, the non-female membership rule was abolished.

The appointee advised that he is on the Board of Consultants with Riggs National Bank in Washington, D.C. He stated that the board meets once every other month and that the contact person for the board is [redacted] who is the [redacted] of RIGGS NATIONAL CORPORATION. The appointee advised that he is also on the Board of Directors at the Federal City Council, 1155 15th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., Telephone: (202) 223-4560, and that the best person to contact there is [redacted]. The appointee stated

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that he is also on the board at the Greater Washington Board of Trade the that the individual to contact is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The appointee stated that he is on the board of Snakespears Theater and that the individual to contact is [REDACTED] The appointee advised that the National Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law and the Washington Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law both are basically the same committees and that they can be verified through [REDACTED] Northwert, Washington, D.C., Telephone: [REDACTED] The appointee added that he is also on the board at John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and that the individuals be contacted there are either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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The appointee stated that he is a former District of Columbia for Public Education board member and this could be verified through [REDACTED] who is the current [REDACTED] and is the [REDACTED] FORD MOTOR COMPANY, 1350 I Street, Northwest, Suit 1000, Washington, D.C., Telephone: (202) 962-5400.

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The appointee advised his oral response to the above questions are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and recollection. The appointee advised he is unaware of anything that could, would, or should prevent him from receiving a position with the United States Government or be used to coerce or compromise him if he were to receive such a position.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on October 12, 1993, regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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The following is a record of appointment(s) for the appointee:

Appointed 1/29/80, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

No additional information could be found in this office.

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EMPLOYMENT

NORTHROP CORPORATION
1000 Wilson Boulevard
Suite 2300
Rosslyn, Virginia
September, 1990 to Present

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] between October 6, 1993 and October 12, 1993, regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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[redacted] International Licensing Division, advised that she has known the appointee since September, 1990, when he arrived at NORTHROP. [redacted] stated that her association is strictly on a professional basis and that she has worked very closely with the appointee over the last year. She stated that she felt the appointee was a very controlled individual who was the type of individual who would give guidance when needed, was very professional, and a very dedicated individual. [redacted] stated that she knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee and felt that he was a very good employee. *

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[redacted] advised that she has known the appointee for nine years. [redacted] stated that she formerly was the appointee's secretary at PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB AND TYLER and that she came to NORTHROP with the appointee when he arrived in September, 1990. [redacted] stated that even though she has known the appointee for nine years, her social contact with him is very limited. [redacted] described the appointee as being the type of individual who is very easy to work with and that he is very specific in what he wants done, is an extremely honest, professional, and intelligent individual. [redacted] stated that, in her opinion, the appointee is the type of individual who expects a very high ethical standard from people and that he performs at that level. *

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[redacted] advised that she has known the appointee since September, 1990. [redacted] stated that she works fairly closely with the appointee and she would describe the appointee as being fair, appreciative, trustworthy, dependable, and well respected. [redacted] stated that in all of her dealings with the appointee, the appointee has always handled himself in a very professional and responsible manner. [redacted] stated that she has enjoyed working with the appointee and that she feels that she knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee. *

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[redacted] stated that she has known the appointee on a professional only basis for three years. [redacted] stated that her association with the appointee is all at NORTHROP. [redacted] described the appointee as being fair, responsible, and the type of individual who is in touch with the concerns of all the employees. [redacted] elaborated that the appointee has always shown a great deal of interest in the concerns and the problems of the clerical staff, as well as that of the Executive Branch. [redacted] stated that she has a lot of respect for the appointee and added that she feels that she has really enjoyed working with the appointee. *

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[redacted] advised that she has known the appointee for about three years. [redacted] stated that the one term that comes to mind to her when she thinks of the appointee is addressable. [redacted] stated the appointee is a very easy individual to talk to and the type of individual who is concerned with everybody's needs. [redacted] stated that she felt the appointee was honest, trustworthy, dependable, responsible, and intelligent. [redacted] stated that the appointee has been a real asset to the NORTHROP CORPORATION. *

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[redacted] advised that she has known the appointee for one and one half years. [redacted] stated that her association with the appointee is strictly professional. [redacted] described the appointee as being straightforward, concerned about all the employees, dependable, likeable, honest, and trustworthy. [redacted] stated that even though she does not work with the appointee on a regular basis, she does see the appointee every day and that he has always been polite, kind, and respectable. *

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[redacted] Legislative Affairs, advised that he has known the appointee since September, 1990. [redacted] stated that he has daily contact with the appointee and feels that the appointee is a very good asset to the NORTHROP CORPORATION. [redacted] described the appointee as being methodical, careful, the type of individual who projects a good image for the company, and a very logical and thorough thinker. [redacted] stated that he has a lot of respect for the appointee and that he has always enjoyed working with the appointee. *

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[redacted] Legislative Affairs, stated that she has known the appointee professionally for three years. [redacted] stated that she has met the appointee's wife, but really would not feel that she knows the appointee socially. [redacted] described the appointee as being a very supportive individual who has always, in her opinion,

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acted above board and is a wonderful person. [] stated that she would describe the appointee as "a cut above". [] stated that she has a lot of respect for the appointee and she knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee.

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[] Government Business Policy, advised that she has known the appointee for about three years. [] stated that she works directly under the appointee and that she has nothing but respect for the appointee. [] stated that the appointee has always demonstrated a real concern for ethics in business dealings. [] added that the appointee, due to his background, is a very legal-minded individual who always acts with a great deal of integrity, and is well respected within the business community. [] added that she knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee and stated that one thing that she really enjoys about the appointee is his sense of humor. The appointee was described as being the type of individual she has enjoyed working with.

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[] Washington Research and Studies Division, advised that she has known the appointee since September, 1990. [] stated that her association with the appointee is on a professional basis; however, she has been at several "official social" gatherings and that she has met the appointee's wife. [] stated that she felt that the appointee has always acted as a perfect gentleman and has never made any type of advances toward her and has always treated everybody with a great deal of respect. [] stated that the appointee is physically minded and does a great deal of swimming and is an intelligent and honest individual. [] stated that the only problem that she would have with the appointee is the fact that due to his assignment at NORTHROP, he is not in the office as much as she would like. [] stated that if she had to change anything regarding the appointee, it would be that he is more accessible. [] stated that she has brought this up to the appointee and that it was explained to her by the appointee that his job description is to improve the image of NORTHROP in the community and therefore, much of his assignment is outside of the office. [] reiterated that she felt the appointee was a competent individual, that he was an intelligent individual, and that he was a very responsible and honest individual.

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[] Public Information, advised she has known the appointee since September, 1990. [] stated that her association with the appointee is strictly on a professional basis. However, [] stated that she would describe the appointee as being a friendly individual.

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[] stated that the appointee has always handled himself in a very business-like manner, is well respected within the office, and appears to be very honest, ethical, and trustworthy person. *

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Electronics Systems Division, advised that she has known the appointee for about three years on a professional basis. [] stated that she feels very comfortable when talking to the appointee and that the appointee treats everybody equally at NORTHROP. [] stated she knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, nor has she ever heard of anything derogatory. [] stated that the appointee has always handled himself as a gentleman and has always handled himself in a professional manner. *

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[] advised that he has known the appointee since 1990. [] stated that he felt the appointee was a great individual who is very easy to get along with and was very honest and trustworthy. [] stated that his association with the appointee is strictly professional. [] added that in view of the fact that he has never had any problems with the appointee, he really hasn't had that much association with the appointee. [] reiterated that he knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee and felt that the appointee was a fine individual. *

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of Military Programs, advised that she has known the appointee professionally for three years. [] described the appointee as being a very business-like individual who takes a no-nonsense approach to his work. However, [] stated that the appointee is a very friendly and easy individual to talk to, but yet, is a very serious person when it comes to work. [] stated that she felt the appointee was honest, trustworthy, dependable, and likeable. *

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[] of Electronics at the Rolling Meadows Project, stated that he has known the appointee since September, 1990. [] stated that his association with the appointee is mainly professional; however, he has been in attendance at many official functions in which the appointee was also in attendance. [] described the appointee as being a mature, professional individual who is a very good representative of the NORTHROP CORPORATION, and the type of individual who is very supportive of NORTHROP programs. [] stated that he has never observed anything at all derogatory about the appointee. He stated that the appointee has always handled himself as a very professional person and has always acted "by the book". []

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stated that one thing that he has observed about the appointee and has always respected about the appointee is the fact that the appointee is a very security-minded individual.1 *

[redacted] Aircraft Division, advised that she has known the appointee since September, 1990. [redacted] stated that her association with the appointee is strictly on a professional basis. [redacted] stated that, in her opinion, the appointee has always handled himself as a perfect gentleman who is very respectful of everybody, honest, trustworthy, dependable, and conscientious. [redacted] stated she knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, nor has she ever heard of anything derogatory. *

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[redacted] Public Information Division, advised that he has known the appointee since September, 1990. [redacted] stated that his association with the appointee is mainly professional; however, he has been in several official gatherings where the appointee has also been in attendance. [redacted] stated that the appointee has always handled himself in a very professional manner and is a very good representative of NORTHROP. [redacted] stated that the appointee is honest, trustworthy, and a very dedicated employee. *

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[redacted] advised that he has known the appointee on a professional basis since April, 1991. [redacted] stated that he would describe the appointee as a fine individual who is an outstanding employee. [redacted] added he only knows the appointee on a professional basis, but knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee. [redacted] stated that he has always enjoyed working with the appointee and felt that the appointee has always handled himself as a true professional. [redacted] added that he thought the appointee was an honest person and was very security minded. *

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While being interviewed, the above individuals commented favorably regarding the character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States Government of the appointee. Each individual stated that they knew of nothing of a derogatory nature, including any illegal drug use, and no alcohol or prescription drug abuse. They stated that the appointee remains in good physical condition, is mentally stable, and has lived within his financial means. They stated the appointee is the type of person who can be trusted with classified and sensitive materials. They also confirmed that the appointee does not harbor any biases or prejudices toward any race or class of citizen, and stated they would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

ORGANIZATIONS

The following investigations were conducted by Special Agent (SA) [] regarding the appointee, TOGO WEST, JR.:

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Riggs National Bank
800 17th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On October 15, 1993, [] RIGGS NATIONAL CORPORATION, Telephone: [] advised that the appointee is currently on the Board of Directors for the RIGGS NATIONAL CORPORATION. [] stated that the appointee has been on the board for about five years and has demonstrated an outstanding ability for leadership and cooperation. [] stated that the board meets once every other month and a total of five times per year. [] stated that each individual on the board receives \$300.00 per session.

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[] stated that besides knowing the appointee in regards to Riggs National Bank, he also [] when the appointee was the Chairman for the Search Committee for the 9th of the Washington National Cathedral. [] stated that the appointee is a very good organizer and is an extremely thorough individual.

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[] stated that he knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, nor has he ever heard of anything derogatory. [] added that he knows the appointee's wife and family and that he knows of nothing derogatory about any member of the appointee's family. [] stated he had no knowledge of the appointee ever using or selling illicit drugs, or abusing prescription drugs or alcohol. [] stated that the appointee is in very good physical condition, is emotionally and financially stable, and is an unbiased person. [] had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [] stated he would highly, without reservation, recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government. *

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Kennedy Center
Washington, D.C.

[] stated that it is a volunteer community service board and that the appointee is very well respected and a very committed and concerned board member. [] stated that he did not have the exact dates that the appointee has been on the board, but advised it has been at least a couple of years.

[] stated that his association with the appointee is mainly through the board; however, he has had association with the appointee during other social gatherings in the Washington, D.C. area. [] described the appointee as being an outstanding individual who is very honest, trustworthy, dependable, and likeable. [] stated that he knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, nor has he ever heard of anything derogatory. According to [] there is no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [] stated he had no knowledge of the appointee ever using or selling illicit drugs, or abusing prescription drugs or alcohol. [] added that the appointee is in good physical condition, is emotionally and financially stable, and is an unbiased individual. [] stated that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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The Washington Lawyer's Committee
for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
1450 G Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

[] Telephone: (202) 662-8600, advised that he has known the appointee for about 20 years. [] stated that the appointee is currently on the Board of Directors for the above organization and has been on the board for about 10 years. [] stated that the appointee is voluntarily on the board and that he has done a terrific job.

[] described the appointee as being a very honest, trustworthy, intelligent, and likeable individual. [] stated he knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, nor has he ever heard of anything derogatory. According to [] there is no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [] stated that he has no knowledge of the appointee ever using or selling illicit drugs, or abusing prescription drugs or alcohol. [] stated that he has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [] recommended the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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Federal City Council
1155 15th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On October 15, 1993, [redacted] advised that the appointee is currently on the Board of Directors and has been on the board for about five or six years. [redacted] stated that the board meets about three times per year and that it is strictly a volunteer board. [redacted] stated that he knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, who he described as a first-rate individual. [redacted] added he had no knowledge of the appointee ever using or selling illicit drugs, or abusing prescription drugs or alcohol. [redacted] stated that, to the best of his knowledge, the appointee is in good physical condition, is emotionally and financially stable, and an unbiased person. [redacted] added that he has no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [redacted] concluded by recommending the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government. *

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Shakespeare Theater
301 East Capitol Street
Washington, D.C.

On October 19, 1993, [redacted] Telephone: (202) 547-3230, advised that the appointee is currently on the Board of Directors for the above organization. [redacted] advised that the appointee has been on the board since 1990. [redacted] stated that the theater is a non-profit organization and that the Board of Directors is strictly voluntary. [redacted] described the appointee as being a great supporter of the theater and a very strong board member. She stated that the appointee is loyal, committed, and very well respected. [redacted] added that she knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, nor has she ever heard of anything derogatory about the appointee. According to [redacted] there is no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [redacted] stated she had no knowledge of the appointee ever using or selling illicit drugs, or abusing prescription drugs or alcohol. [redacted] stated that she would not hesitate at all in highly recommending the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government. *

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Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
Washington, D.C.

On October 15, 1993, []
[] advised that the appointee is currently on the Board of Directors and has been on it for approximately 10 years. [] stated that her association with the appointee is limited to February, 1989, when she first met the appointee. [] stated that her contact with the appointee is strictly through the board and that she knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee. [] stated that the appointee is a very loyal member of the board who is trustworthy, dependable, likeable, and easy to get along with. [] had no knowledge of the appointee ever using or selling illicit drugs, or abusing prescription drugs or alcohol. [] stated the appointee is in good physical condition, is emotionally and financially stable, and is an unbiased individual. [] had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [] concluded by recommending the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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Greater Washington Board of Trade
1129 20th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On October 18, 1993, []
[] Board of Trade, Telephone: (202) 857-5910, advised that he has known the appointee for about 15 years. [] stated that the appointee is currently on the Board of Directors and stated that the board is on a volunteer basis. [] stated that he only knows the appointee on a professional basis, but felt that the appointee was a very fine individual. [] stated that one outstanding attribute of the appointee is that the appointee is a great follow-through person. [] stated that the appointee is well respected, honest, trustworthy, and dependable. [] stated that he knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, nor has he ever heard of anything derogatory, and added that, to the best of his knowledge, the appointee does not use or sell illicit drugs, or abuse prescription drugs or alcohol. [] stated the appointee is in good physical condition, is emotionally and financially stable, and is an unbiased person. [] had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [] stated he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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[] stated that he did not have an exact date of when the appointee joined the board, but added that it has been many years.

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District of Columbia Committee on Public Education
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [] on October 19, 1993, regarding the appointee, TOGO WEST, JR.:

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[] Washington Affairs, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, 1350 I Street, Northwest, Suite 1000, Washington, D.C., Telephone: (202) 962-5400, and the [] of the above organization, advised that he has known the appointee for about six and one-half years. [] stated that he met the appointee due to the fact that both are serving on the Board of Directors for the District of Columbia Committee on Public Education. [] stated that the appointee is currently on the board and that the board position is strictly voluntary. [] stated that he would describe the appointee as being a bright individual who is an outstanding person who has always demonstrated very good judgement and appears to be a very intelligent, honest, and trustworthy individual. [] stated that he is not sure exactly how long the appointee has been on the Board of Directors, but stated that it has been several years.

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[] stated that he knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee, nor has he ever heard of anything derogatory. [] stated that the appointee enjoys a very fine reputation and is well liked by everybody. [] had no knowledge of the appointee ever using or selling illicit drugs, or abusing prescription drugs or alcohol. [] stated that the appointee appears to be in good physical condition, is emotionally and financially stable, and is an unbiased person. [] had no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. [] concluded by recommending the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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REFERENCE

[REDACTED]
4436 Westover Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on 10/18/93, regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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[REDACTED] advised he has known the appointee for about 15 years. [REDACTED] stated he is the [REDACTED] of the appointee's church and that he has traveled with the appointee and has socialized with the appointee on many occasions. [REDACTED] stated the appointee is a "great guy" and a true friend. [REDACTED] added the appointee is honest, responsible and ethically sound. [REDACTED] commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the U.S. Government. [REDACTED] stated he had no knowledge of WEST using or selling illegal drugs or abusing prescription drugs or alcohol. [REDACTED] added he felt the appointee was a good health and was financially and emotionally stable and an unbais person. [REDACTED] advised he knows of nothing derogatory about the appointee. [REDACTED] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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RESIDENCE

[REDACTED]
Washington, D.C.,
9/84 to Present

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A neighborhood investigation was conducted in the vicinity of the above address by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on 10/18-19/93, concerning the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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The following individuals were contacted and each of them commented favorably regarding the character, reputation, associates and loyalty of the appointee. Each person contacted stated that he or she knew of no alcohol abuse or use of illegal drugs by the appointee. Each person contacted believes the appointee lives a lifestyle within the appointee's level of income. Each person contacted recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. The persons contacted were:

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE CONTACTED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF YEARS THE APPOINTEE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE RESIDED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS</u>	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9	X
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9	X b6 b7C
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9	X
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9	X

The following descriptive phrases were used by neighbors concerning the appointee:

First rate, honest, intelligent, excellent parent, community minded, responsible and friendly.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC)

999 E Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

On October 13, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] conducted the following investigation at the above captioned agency concerning the candidate, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR. [redacted] Office of the General Counsel advised that the candidate has not appeared as a respondent in any enforcement action conducted by FEC, nor has he/she been named as a defendant in any court case pursued by FEC. There are numerous reports pertaining to mandatory financial reporting requirements for the campaign committee(s) with which the candidate was associated. No civil or criminal actions were taken against the candidate pursuant to these financial reporting requirements by FEC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
250 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

On October 13, 1993, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was contacted by Investigative
Assistant (IA) [REDACTED] concerning the appointee, TOGO
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[REDACTED] advised IA [REDACTED] that no identifiable
record could be located concerning WEST.

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BAR MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR
1250 H Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

BAR COUNSEL AND GRIEVANCES/COMPLAINTS OFFICE
Building A, 515 5th Street, Northwest,
Washington, D.C.

On October 14, 1993, [REDACTED]
Records and Information Clerk, District of Columbia Bar,
Washington, D.C., advised Investigative Assistant (IA) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that the appointee TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR. is an active
member, with an admission date of December 16 1968.

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On October 18, 1993, [REDACTED]
Office of Bar Counsel and Grievances, Washington, D.C., advised
IA [REDACTED] that a review of the files disclosed that the
appointee WEST is a member in good standing, and there are no
grievances on file which have resulted in disciplinary action.

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It should be noted that the Bar Counsel will not
release any information regarding complaints against attorneys
which are currently being investigated, or which do not result in
administrative action, suspension, or disbarment.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

450 5th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On 10/12/93, [REDACTED]
Securities and Exchange Commission, advised Special Agent (SA)
[REDACTED] that no record was located regarding the appointee
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U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

555 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On October 5, 1993, IA [redacted] submitted a request for a search to be conducted regarding TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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On October 8, 1993, IA [redacted] was contacted by [redacted]
[redacted] U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] advised that no
identifiable record could be located regarding TOGO DENNIS WEST,
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On October 8, 1993, IA [] was contacted by []
[] U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Liaison of the Pending and Closed
Cases of the Civil Division. [] advised that no
identifiable record could be located regarding TOGO DENNIS WEST,
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It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, contains only names of plaintiffs, except in Civil Actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

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RECORD CHECK

United States Attorney's Office
Eastern District of Virginia
1101 King Street, Suite 502
Alexandria, Virginia

On October 1, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] contacted [redacted] Records/Database Manager, United States Attorney's Office (USA), Eastern District of Virginia, 1101 King Street, Suite 502, Alexandria, Virginia, concerning TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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[redacted] advised on October 5, 1993, that a search of their computerized records (PROMIS), which covers the period from 1985 to the Present and encompasses the Alexandria, Newport News, Norfolk, and Richmond regional areas in addition to the United States Magistrate Courts, disclosed no record concerning TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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[redacted] further advised that an additional search of their Index Card System which covers the period prior to the year 1985, at the United States Attorney's Office, Alexandria, Virginia, also revealed no record concerning TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION
Criminal Division
1400 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On October 7, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), Criminal Division, Public Integrity Section, Washington, D.C., concerning TOGO DENNIS WEST, Jr., and was advised of the following:

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[redacted] Public Integrity Section, DOJ, advised IA [redacted] that a search of the files concerning the appointee was met with negative results.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS)
U.S. Park Police Department (PKPD)
1100 Ohio Drive,
Washington, D.C.

On October 5, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA) []
[] caused a search to be made of the records of the
above captioned agency concerning the appointee, TOGO DENNIS
WEST, JR.. [] of the agency reviewed the
records and advised that no identifiable Adult Criminal record
could be located regarding the appointee.

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DRIVER'S RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services
District of Columbia Government
301 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On October 15, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA)
[REDACTED] searched the computerized records of the
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services,
for the District of Columbia Government, and determined that no
traffic record could be located concerning the applicant, TOGO
DENNIS WEST, JR.

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BANKING RECORD CHECKS

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC)
DIVISION OF SUPERVISION
1777 F STREET N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On 10/1/93, [] Review Examiner, FDIC,
telephone (202) 898-6793, advised PSS [] that a search of
their three data banks revealed no record concerning the
appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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BANKING RECORD CHECKS

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC)
DIVISION OF LIQUIDATION
1777 F STREET N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On 10/6/93, [REDACTED] FDIC,
telephone (202) 898-6793, advised PSS [REDACTED] that a search of their
three data banks revealed no record concerning the appointee,
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RECORD CHECK

On 10/1/93, a query was made of the Washington Area Law Enforcement System (WALES) computer and it was determined that no record was located at the Metropolitan Police Department concerning the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

On 10/1/93, a computerized check of the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE), Virginia State Police (VSP), Richmond, Virginia, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee.

On 10/1/93, a computerized check of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, revealed no derogatory information regarding the appointee.

It is noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

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AGENCY CHECK

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS)
1800 G Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On October 13, 1993, Investigative Assistant (IA)
[REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the
United States Secret Service (USSS), Department of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C., and was advised that no record was found
regarding the appointee TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/28/93	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/27/93 - 10/28/93
TITLE OF CASE TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.		REPORT MADE BY IA 	TYPED BY gs
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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REFERENCE: BuAirtel to St. Louis, 10/25/93.

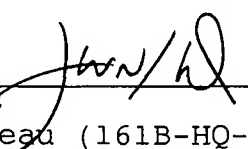

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

A check of St. Louis Division General Indices and FOIMS were negative regarding WEST.

Investigation continuing at FRC-M, St. Louis.

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Report of IA [REDACTED]
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Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis WEST employed by Department of Defense and Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Virginia.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Employment

On October 28, 1993, an analysis of civilian records on file at the FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, Civilian Personnel Records, 111 Winnebago Street, indicated TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., Social Security Account Number (SSAN) 244-62-4925, was employed on January 14, 1979, as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Special Assistant, Department of Defense, Arlington, Virginia. This employment was terminated on January 20, 1981, as general counsel by reason of resignation due to the change of administration.

Hew was intermittently employed on January 21, 1981, as a consultant with the Office of the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Virginia., This employment was terminated on February 3, 1981, by reason of "lack of work". He worked a total of six days during this period of employment.

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The folder did not contain any efficiency ratings or derogatory information.

He was granted a Top Secret clearance on December 27, 1978, which terminated when he resigned his employment due to the change of administration.

His date and place of birth were shown as June 21, 1942, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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Honorable Bernard Nussbaum
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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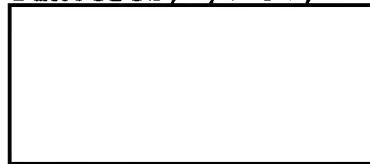
Dear Mr. Nussbaum:

In accordance with a request received from your office dated September 28, 1993, a Level II background investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Togo Dennis West, Jr. Transmitted herewith is one copy of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Several background investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. West by the FBI and the Defense Investigative Service (DIS), the most recent having been by the DIS in 1989. The results of two of the FBI investigations have been previously provided to your office. The results of a prior FBI investigation in 1975 and the DIS investigation in 1989 are incorporated herein. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since November, 1979.

This completes our investigation.

Sincerely yours,



Criminal Investigative Division

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Enclosure


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NOTE: Mr. West is currently employed by the Northrop Corporation, Washington, D.C., as Corporate Vice President and Chief Government Relations Officer. He is being investigated for a Presidential appointment as Secretary of the Army (per NEXIS), which requires Senate confirmation. Investigation is favorable and complete.


This is a non-FBI delay. Reason 01.

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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. WEST COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum contains the results of a Level II investigation concerning Mr. West and covers the period since November, 1979.

Birth

Mr. West was born on June 21, 1942, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Education

Mr. West received a J.D. degree from Howard University, Washington, D.C., in June, 1968.

Military Service

Mr. West was appointed a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve (USAR) on June 4, 1965. He served in an active status until August 24, 1969, when he entered on active duty in the United States Army. He served on active duty until March 1, 1973, when he was honorably released as a captain and was transferred to the USAR. He served in an active status until he was honorably discharged on August 23, 1973. His service record is clear.

Employment

November, 1979, to
January, 1981

Continued to be employed by the
Department of Defense,
Washington, D.C., initially as a
special assistant, subsequently
as General Counsel

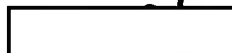
February, 1981, to
September, 1990

Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler,
Washington, D.C., as a Managing
Partner

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington DC 20535

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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. WEST COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum contains the results of a Level II investigation concerning Mr. West and covers the period since November, 1979.

Birth

Mr. West was born on June 21, 1942, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Education

Mr. West received a J.D. degree from Howard University, Washington, D.C., in June, 1968.

Military Service

Mr. West was appointed a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve (USAR) on June 4, 1965. He served in an active status until August 24, 1969, when he entered on active duty in the United States Army. He served on active duty until March 1, 1973, when he was honorably released as a captain and was transferred to the USAR. He served in an active status until he was honorably discharged on August 23, 1973. His service record is clear.

Employment

November, 1979, to
January, 1981

Continued to be employed by the Department of Defense, Washington, D.C., initially as a special assistant, subsequently as General Counsel

February, 1981, to
September, 1990

Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler, Washington, D.C., as a Managing Partner



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Togo Dennis West, Jr.

September, 1990, to
the present

Northrop Corporation, Washington,
D.C., as Corporate Vice President
and Chief Government Relations
Officer

Mr. West is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Riggs National Corporation, Washington, D.C., and various other volunteer or professional organizations in the Washington, D.C., area.

Family Status

Mr. West is married to the former [redacted] who he has indicated is a United States citizen. They reside at [redacted] Washington, D.C. Their children, [redacted] also reside with them when they are not attending college.

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Mr. West's father, Togo Dennis West, is deceased. In addition to his wife and children, Mr. West has listed his mother, Evelyn Earline Carter, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as his only other living close relative.

Interviews

Thirty-six persons, consisting of current and former colleagues, superiors, neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They provided favorable comments concerning Mr. West's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. They stated they are unaware of any illegal drug use or alcohol abuse by Mr. West, nor have they ever known him to exhibit any type of bias or prejudice against any class of citizen or any type of religious, racial or ethnic group. They also commented that they believe Mr. West lives within his financial means. All persons interviewed recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

[redacted] of the Board, and [redacted]
[redacted] Northrop Corporation, Los Angeles, California;
[redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Northrop Corporation, Los Angeles,
California;

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Togo Dennis West, Jr.

[redacted]
Northrop Corporation, Washington, D.C.;

[redacted] Riggs National
Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and

[redacted] The Washington
Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

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Financial Responsibility

A search of the computerized records of Equifax Credit Information Services, conducted at FBI Headquarters in October, 1993, disclosed no pertinent information concerning Mr. West.

Law Enforcement Agency Checks

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no pertinent information concerning Mr. West.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. West is eligible to practice law in the District of Columbia. According to information available, no grievances have been filed against him.

Miscellaneous

A search of NEXIS, a computerized news retrieval service, disclosed no pertinent information concerning Mr. West.

Agency Checks

Mr. West was the subject of a background investigation conducted by the Defense Investigative Service (DIS) in 1989, the results of which are incorporated in this summary memorandum. During the course of that investigation, six individuals were interviewed and provided favorable information concerning him.

During the course of this investigation, the records of the following entities were checked and found to contain either no record or no pertinent information concerning Mr. West, unless otherwise noted in this summary memorandum:

Togo Dennis West, Jr.

Defense Clearance and Investigations Index;
DIS;
Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office;
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
Federal Election Commission;
Office of Personnel Management;
Public Integrity Section and appropriate
United States Attorneys,
Department of Justice;
Comptroller of the Currency and
United States Secret Service,
Department of the Treasury;
Securities and Exchange Commission;
and the White House Office.

Name searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division, the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Mr. West, or his close relatives, except the following:

Mr. West was the subject of background investigations conducted by the FBI in 1975 in connection with a position at the Department of Justice, in 1977 in connection with a Presidential appointment, and again in 1979 in connection with a Presidential appointment.

It should be noted that results of the above indices searches reveal only data entered into those indices as of the date each was searched. However, it should also be noted that some delays may occur as to the entry of such data.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date ~~November 3, 1997~~ 11/5/97

To: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: ☐ EADSU (Room 4965)

☒ SIGBIU (Room 4371)

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PCD. 12-15-97

From: The White House
☐ EOP Security Office
☒ White House Counsel's Office

Subject's full name Togo Dennis West, Jr.

Other names used (including birth, prior married, and nicknames) _____

Social Security Number 244-62-4925 Date of birth 6-21-42 Place of birth Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Permanent address
(also current residence, if different) _____ Washington, DC 20016

Current employer(s) Department of the Army

SUBJECT'S CONSENT: I hereby authorize the FBI to provide the information specified below to the White House.

Togo D. West November 3, 1997
(Subject's Signature) (Date)

Request of FBI (Use of this form to request information developed by the FBI or contained in FBI files requires the subject's consent. Exceptions will only be permitted as authorized by the Attorney General/Deputy Attorney General.)

- ☐ Name check (EADSU) ☐ Copy of previous report (EADSU)
☐ Expanded name check (SIGBIU)
☒ Full field investigation (SIGBIU) ☒ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☐ Level 3
☐ 5-year reinvestigation (SIGBIU) ☐ Level 2 ☐ Level 3
☐ Limited update investigation (SIGBIU)
☐ Other (specify) _____

*No should be
Level I
PBK*

The applicant is being considered for

- ☐ Presidential appointment ☒ Position requiring Senate confirmation
☐ White House staff position
☐ Access: ☐ Detailee/other government employee ☐ Contractor ☐ Intern ☐ Volunteer
☐ Presidential recognition
☐ Other (specify) _____

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Attachments: ☒ SF-86 ☒ SF-86 Supplement ☒ SF-87 Fingerprint Card

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special instructions.

*PSS NOTE: Credit check not done pending decision.
RE: FCEA applicability to PAS'S. CREDIT CHECK NOT DONE
PENDING DECISION*

I certify, subject to 18 U.S.C. § 1001, that the above is sought for official purposes only and I understand that obtaining this information under false pretenses or any unauthorized disclosure may be a violation of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

Requested by: _____

This request has been reviewed and approved by the White House Counsel's Office

Approved by: _____

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Part 1

Investigating Agency Use Only

Codes

Case Number

Agency Use Only (Complete Items A through P using instructions provided by the Investigating agency).

A Type of Investigation	B Extra Coverage	C Sensitivity Level	D Access	E Nature of Action Code	F Date of Action	Month	Day	Year
G Geographic Location	H Position Code	I Position Title						
J SON	K Location of Official Personnel Folder	None NPRC At SON	Other Address	ZIP Code				
L SOI	M Location of Security Folder	None At Sol NPI	Other Address	ZIP Code				
N OPAC ALC Number	O Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number							
P Requesting Official	Name and Title	Signature	Telephone Number	Date				

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below.

1 FULL NAME • If you have only initials in your name, use them and state (IO) NAME • If you have no middle name, enter "NMN"	• If you are a "Jr," "Sr," "II," etc., enter this in the box after your middle name	2 DATE OF BIRTH
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
WEST	TOGO	DENNIS
Jr II, etc	Month	Day
Jr.	06	21
Year	42	
3 PLACE OF BIRTH • Use the two letter code for the State		4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
City	County	State
Winston-Salem	Forsyth	NC
Country (if not in the United States)		244-62-4925

5 OTHER NAMES USED Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example your maiden name name[s] by a former marriage former name[s] alias[es] or nickname[s]) If the other name is your maiden name put "nee" in front of it	Name	Month/Year	Month/Year	Name	Month/Year	Month/Year
#1		To		#3	To	
Name	Month/Year	Month/Year	Name	Month/Year	Month/Year	
#2	To		#4	To		
6 OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	Height (feet and inches)	Weight (pounds)	Hair Color	Eye Color	Sex (mark one box)	
	6'0"	185	Brown	Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	
7 TELEPHONE NUMBERS	Work (include Area Code and extension)		Home (include Area Code)			
	(X) Day (703) 697-7899		() Day			
	() Night		(X) Night (202) 244-4088			
8 CITIZENSHIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U S citizen or national by birth in the U S or U S territory/possession — Answer Items b and d	b Your Mother's Maiden Name				
Mark the box at the right that reflects your current citizenship status, and follow its instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a U S citizen, but I was NOT born in the U S — Answer Items b, c, and d	Evelyn Earline Carter				
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not a U S citizen — Answer Items b and e					

C UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP If you are a U S Citizen but were not born in the U S, provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship

Naturalization Certificate (Where were you naturalized?)

Court	City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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Citizenship Certificate (Where was the certificate issued?)

City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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State Department Form 240 - Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States

Give the date the form was prepared and give an explanation if needed	Month/Day/Year	Explanation
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U S Passport

This may be either a current or previous U S Passport	Passport Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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d DUAL CITIZENSHIP If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country provide the name of that country in the space to the right

e ALIEN If you are an alien provide the following information

Place You Entered the United States	City	State	Date You Entered U S	Month	Day	Year	Alien Registration Number	Country(ies) of Citizenship
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9 WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

List the places where you have lived, beginning with the most recent (#1) and working back 7 years. All periods must be accounted for in your list. Be sure to indicate the actual physical location of your residence: do not use a post office box as an address, do not list a permanent address when you were actually living at a school address, etc. Be sure to specify your location as closely as possible: for example, do not list only your base or ship, list your barracks number or home port. You may omit temporary military duty locations under 90 days (list your permanent address instead), and you should use your APO/FPO address if you lived overseas.

For any address in the last 5 years, list a person who knew you at that address, and who preferably still lives in that area (do not list people for residences completely outside this 5-year period, and do not list your spouse, former spouses, or other relatives). Also for addresses in the last five years, if the address is "General Delivery," a Rural or Star Route, or may be difficult to locate, provide directions for locating the residence on an attached continuation sheet.

Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	
#1	09/84 To Present			Washington	DC	20016	b6 b7C
Name of Person Who Knows You		Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
				Washington	DC	20016	
Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	
#2	08/74 To 09/84			Washington	DC	20015	b6 b7C
Name of Person Who Knows You		Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
				Washington	DC	20015	(202) 244-6580
Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	
#3	To						
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
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Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	
#4	To						
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
							()
Month/Year	Month/Year	Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	
#5	To						
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
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10 WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL

List the schools you have attended, beyond Junior High School, beginning with the most recent (#1) and working back 7 years. List College or University degrees and the dates they were received. If all of your education occurred more than 7 years ago, list your most recent education beyond high school, no matter when that education occurred.

- Use one of the following codes in the "Code" block:
 - 1 - High School
 - 2 - College/University/Military College
 - 3 - Vocational/Technical/Trade School
- For schools you attended in the past 3 years, list a person who knew you at school (an instructor, student, etc.). Do not list people for education completely outside this 3-year period.
- For correspondence schools and extension classes, provide the address where the records are maintained.

Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Name of School	Degree/Diploma/Other	Month/Year Awarded		
#1	09/65 To 06/68	2	Howard University	Juris Doctor	06/68		
Street Address and City (Country) of School			State	ZIP Code			
2900 Van Ness Street, NW			Washington	DC	20020		
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
				Washington	DC	20020	b6 b7C
Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Name of School	Degree/Diploma/Other	Month/Year Awarded		
#2	09-60 To 06-65	2	Howard University	BSEE	06-65		
Street Address and City (Country) of School			State	ZIP Code			
2400 Sixth Street, NW			Washington	DC	20059		
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
		2400 Sixth Street NW		Washington	DC	20059	
Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Name of School	Degree/Diploma/Other	Month/Year Awarded		
#3	To						
Street Address and City (Country) of School			State	ZIP Code			
Name of Person Who Knew You		Street Address	Apt #	City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
							()

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11 YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

List your employment activities, beginning with the present (#1) and working back 7 years. You should list all full-time work, part-time work, military service, temporary military duty locations over 90 days, self-employment, other paid work, and all periods of unemployment. The entire 7-year period must be accounted for without breaks, but you need not list employments before your 16th birthday. **EXCEPTION** Show all Federal civilian service, whether it occurred within the last 7 years or not.

• **Code.** Use one of the codes listed below to identify the type of employment.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 1 - Active military duty stations | 5 - State Government (Non-Federal employment) | 7 - Unemployment (Include name of person who can verify) | 9 - Other |
| 2 - National Guard/Reserve | | | |
| 3 - U S P H S Commissioned Corps | 6 - Self-employment (Include business name and/or name of person who can verify) | 8 - Federal Contractor (List Contractor, not Federal agency) | |
| 4 - Other Federal employment | | | |

• **Employer/Verifier Name.** List the business name of your employer or the name of the person who can verify your self-employment or unemployment in this block. If military service is being listed, include your duty location or home port here as well as your branch of service. You should provide separate listings to reflect changes in your military duty locations or home ports.

• **Previous Periods of Activity.** Complete these lines if you worked for an employer on more than one occasion at the same location. After entering the most recent period of employment in the initial numbered block, provide previous periods of employment at the same location on the additional lines provided. For example, if you worked at XY Plumbing in Denver, CO, during 3 separate periods of time, you would enter dates and information concerning the most recent period of employment first, and provide dates, position titles, and supervisors for the two previous periods of employment on the lines below that information.

Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location	Your Position Title/Military Rank			
#1	11/93	To Present	4	Department of the Army	Secretary of the Army		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
101 Army Pentagon			Washington	DC	20310	(202) 697-7899	
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
						()	
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
						()	
PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #1)	Month/Year	Month/Year	Position Title		Supervisor		
	To						
	Month/Year	Month/Year	Position Title		Supervisor		
	To						
PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #2)	Month/Year	Month/Year	Position Title		Supervisor		
	To						
	Month/Year	Month/Year	Position Title		Supervisor		
	To						
#2	09/90	To 11/93	8	Northrop Corporation	Corporate Vice President and Chief Govt. Relations Officer		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
1840 Century Park East			Los Angeles	CA		(310) 201-3301	
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 2300			Arlington	VA	22209	(703) 525-6767	
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
Kent Kresa 1840 Century Park East			Los Angeles	CA		(310) 201-3301	
PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #3)	Month/Year	Month/Year	Position Title		Supervisor		
	To						
	Month/Year	Month/Year	Position Title		Supervisor		
	To						
#3	02/81	To 09/90	9	Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler	Managing Partner		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
30 Rockefeller Plaza			New York	NY	10112	(212) 698-2500	
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW			Washington	DC	20006	()	
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number	
						()	
PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #4)	Month/Year	Month/Year	Position Title		Supervisor		
	To						
	Month/Year	Month/Year	Position Title		Supervisor		
	To						

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YOUR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Month/Year #4 01/80	Month/Year To 01/81	Code 4	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location Department of Defense	Your Position Title/Military Rank General Counsel		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address The Pentagon			City (Country) Washington	State DC	ZIP Code 20310	Telephone Number (703) 695-3341
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) [Redacted] 1800 K St., NW, #400			City (Country) Washington	State DC	ZIP Code 20006	Telephone Number [Redacted] b6

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #4)	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor

Month/Year #5 01/79	Month/Year To 01/80	Code 4	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location Department of Defense	Your Position Title/Military Rank Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address The Pentagon			City (Country) Washington	State DC	ZIP Code 20310	Telephone Number (703) 697-8388
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) [Redacted] 1800 K St., NW #400			City (Country) Washington	State DC	ZIP Code 20006	Telephone Number [Redacted] b6

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #5)	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor

Month/Year #6 04/77	Month/Year To 12/79	Code 4	Employer/Verifier Name/Military Duty Location Department of Defense	Your Position Title/Military Rank General Counsel of the Department of the Navy		
Employer's/Verifier's Street Address The Pentagon			City (Country) Washington	State DC	ZIP Code 20310	Telephone Number (703) 614-1994
Street Address of Job Location (if different than Employer's Address)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()
Supervisor's Name & Street Address (if different than Job Location) W. Graham Claytor, Jr. (deceased)			City (Country)	State	ZIP Code	Telephone Number ()

PREVIOUS PERIODS OF ACTIVITY (Block #6)	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor
	Month/Year To	Month/Year	Position Title	Supervisor

12 PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL List three people who know you well and live in the United States. They should be good friends, peers, colleagues, college roommates, etc., whose combined association with you covers as well as possible the last 7 years. Do not list your spouse, former spouses, or other relatives, and try not to list anyone who is listed elsewhere on this form.

#1	Name The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.	Dates Known Month/Year 09/68 To present	Telephone Number () Day (212) 698-2500 () Night
Home or Work Address Office: 30 Rockefeller Plaza home: 2 Beekman Place, Apartment 8-C		City (Country) New York New York	State NY NY
		ZIP Code 10112 10022	

#2	Name [Redacted]	Dates Known Month/Year 01/81 To present	Telephone Number (X) Day () Night
Home or Work Address 4436 Westover Place, NW		City (Country) Washington	State DC
		ZIP Code 20016	

#3	Name	Dates Known Month/Year To	Telephone Number () Day () Night
Home or Work Address		City (Country)	State ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page 244-62-4925

13 YOUR SPOUSE

Mark one box to show your current marital status and provide information about your spouse(s) in items a, and/or b

☐ 1 - Never married
☒ 2 - Married

☐ 3 - Separated
☐ 4 - Legally Separated

☐ 5 - Divorced
☐ 6 - Widowed

a Current Spouse Complete the following about your current spouse only

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U S)	Social Security Number	b6
		Cincinnati, Ohio		
Other Names Used (Specify maiden name, names by other marriages, etc., and show dates used for each name)			Country(ies) of Citizenship	b7C
Maiden name: (09/29/42 - 06/18/66)			USA	
Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U S)		State	
06/18/66	Washington, DC		DC	
If Separated, Date of Separation	If Legally Separated, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)		State	
Address of Current Spouse, if different than your current address (Street, city, and country if outside the U S)			State	ZIP Code

b Former Spouse(s) Complete the following about your former spouse(s), use blank sheets if needed

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U S)	State
Country(ies) of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U S)	State
Check One, Then Give Date	Month/Day/Year	If Divorced, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
Address of Former Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U S)		State	ZIP Code Telephone Number

14 YOUR RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES

Give the full name, correct code, and other requested information for each of your relatives and associates, living or dead, specified below

- | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 - Mother (first) | 5 - Foster parent | 9 - Sister | 13 - Half-sister | 17 - Other Relative* |
| 2 - Father (second) | 6 - Child (adopted also) | 10 - Stepbrother | 14 - Father-in-law | 18 - Associate* |
| 3 - Stepmother | 7 - Stepchild | 11 - Stepsister | 15 - Mother-in-law | 19 - Adult Currently Living With You |
| 4 - Stepfather | 8 - Brother | 12 - Half-brother | 16 - Guardian | |

* Code 17 (Other Relative)-include only foreign national relatives not listed in 1-16 with whom you or your spouse are bound by affection, obligation, or close and continuing contact Code 18 (Associates) - include only foreign national associates with whom you or your spouse are bound by affection, obligation, or close and continuing contact

Full Name (If deceased, check box on the left before entering name)	Code	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Country of Birth	Country(ies) of Citizenship	Current Street Address and City (country) of Living Relatives	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn Earline Carter	1	10/29/11	Tuscaloosa, AL USA	USA	Brookridge Nursing Home 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106	NC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Togo Dennis West	2	10/11/05	Washington, DC USA	USA		
<input type="checkbox"/>						b6 b7C DC
<input type="checkbox"/> Theodore M. Berry	14	11/08/05	Maysville, KY USA	USA	Lodge Care Center 9370 Union Seminary Road Loveland, OH	OH
<input type="checkbox"/> Jonnie Mae Berry	15	06/20/10	Houston, TX USA	USA	Lodge Care Center 9370 Union Seminary Road Loveland, OH	OH
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15 CITIZENSHIP OF YOUR RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES

If your mother, father, sister, brother, child, or current spouse or person with whom you have a spouse-like relationship is a U S citizen by other than birth, or an alien residing in the U S , provide the nature of the individual's relationship to you (Spouse, Spouse-like, Mother, etc), and the individual's name and date of birth on the first line (this information is needed to pair it accurately with information in items 13 and 14)

On the second line, provide the individual's naturalization certificate or alien registration number and use one of the document codes below to identify proof of citizenship status Provide additional information on that line as requested

- 1 Naturalization Certificate** Provide the date issued and the location where the person was naturalized (Court, City and State)
- 2 Citizenship Certificate** Provide the date and location issued (City and State)

- 3. Alien Registration** Provide the date and place where the person entered the U S (City and State)
- 4 Other** Provide an explanation in the "Additional Information" block

#1	Association	Name	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
	Certificate/Registration #	Document Code	Additional Information
#2	Association	Name	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
	Certificate/Registration #	Document Code	Additional Information

16 YOUR MILITARY HISTORY

a Have you served in the United States military?

Yes	No
X	
	X

b Have you served in the United States Merchant Marine?

List all of your military service below, including service in Reserve, National Guard, and U S Merchant Marine Start with the most recent period of service (#1) and work backward If you had a break in service, each separate period should be listed

- **Code.** Use one of the codes listed below to identify your branch of service

1 - Air Force 2 - Army 3 - Navy 4 - Marine Corps 5 - Coast Guard 6 - Merchant Marine 7 - National Guard

- **O/E.** Mark "O" block for Officer or "E" block for Enlisted

- **Status** "X" the appropriate block for the status of your service during the time that you served If your service was in the National Guard, do not use an "X" use the two-letter code for the state to mark the block

- **Country** If your service was with other than the U S Armed Forces, identify the country for which you served

Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Service/Certificate #	O	E	Active	Active Reserve	Inactive Reserve	National Guard (State)	Country
08/69	To 02/73	2		X		X				USA
To										

17 YOUR FOREIGN ACTIVITIES

a Do you have any foreign property, business connections, or financial interests?

Yes	No
	X
	X
	X
	X

b Are you now or have you ever been employed by or acted as a consultant for a foreign government, firm, or agency?

c Have you ever had any contact with a foreign government, its establishments (embassies or consulates), or its representatives, whether inside or outside the U S , other than on official U S Government business? (Does not include routine visa applications and border crossing contacts)

d In the last 7 years, have you had an active passport that was issued by a foreign government?

If you answered "Yes" to a, b, c, or d above, explain in the space below provide inclusive dates, names of firms and/or governments involved, and an explanation of your involvement

Month/Year	Month/Year	Firm and/or Government	Explanation
To			
To			

18 FOREIGN COUNTRIES YOU HAVE VISITED (please see continuation space on page 9)

List foreign countries you have visited, except on travel under official Government orders, beginning with the most current (#1) and working back 7 years (Travel as a dependent or contractor must be listed)

- Use one of these codes to indicate the purpose of your visit 1 - Business 2 - Pleasure 3 - Education 4 - Other

- Include short trips to Canada or Mexico If you have lived near a border and have made short (one day or less) trips to the neighboring country, you do not need to list each trip Instead, provide the time period, the code, the country, and a note ("Many Short Trips")

- Do not repeat travel covered in items 9, 10, or 11

Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Country	Month/Year	Month/Year	Code	Country
#1 06/96	To 06/96	2	Barbados	#3 08/87	To 08/87	2	Great Britain, France, Italy, Switzerland
#2 08/88	To 09/88	2	Greece	#4 08/87	To 08/87	2	Austria, West Germany, Holland

This concludes Part 1 of this form If you have used Page 9, continuation sheets, or blank sheets to complete any of the questions in Part 1, give the number for those questions in the space to the right

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Part 2

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19 YOUR MILITARY RECORD

Have you ever received other than an honorable discharge from the military? If "Yes," provide the date of discharge and type of discharge below

Yes	No
	X

Month/Year Type of Discharge

20 YOUR SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORD

- a Are you a male born after December 31, 1959? If "No," go to 21 If "Yes," go to b
- b Have you registered with the Selective Service System? If "Yes," provide your registration number If "No," show the reason for your legal exemption below

Yes	No
	X

Registration Number Legal Exemption Explanation

21 YOUR MEDICAL RECORD

In the last 7 years, have you consulted with a mental health professional (psychiatrist, psychologist, counselor, etc) or have you consulted with another health care provider about a mental health related condition?

Yes	No
	X

If you answered "Yes", provide the dates of treatment and the name and address of the therapist or doctor below, unless the consultation(s) involved only marital, family, or grief counseling, not related to violence by you

Month/Year	Month/Year	Name/Address of Therapist or Doctor	State	ZIP Code
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To				

22 YOUR EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Has any of the following happened to you in the last 7 years? If "Yes," begin with the most recent occurrence and go backward, providing date fired, quit, or left, and other information requested

Yes	No
	X

Use the following codes and explain the reason your employment was ended

- 1 - Fired from a job 3 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of misconduct 5 - Left a job for other reasons under unfavorable circumstances
- 2 - Quit a job after being told you'd be fired 4 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of unsatisfactory performance

Month/Year	Code	Specify Reason	Employer's Name and Address (Include city/Country if outside U S)	State	ZIP Code

23 YOUR POLICE RECORD

For this item, report information regardless of whether the record in your case has been "sealed" or otherwise stricken from the court record The single exception to this requirement is for certain convictions under the Federal Controlled Substances Act for which the court issued an expungement order under the authority of 21 U S C 844 or 18 U S C 3607

Yes	No
	X
	X
	X
	X
	X
	X

- a Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any felony offense? (Include those under Uniform Code of Military Justice)
- b Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a firearms or explosives offense?
- c Are there currently any charges pending against you for any criminal offense?
- d Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any offense(s) related to alcohol or drugs?
- e In the last 7 years, have you been subject to court martial or other disciplinary proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice? (Include non-judicial, Captain's mast, etc)
- f In the last 7 years, have you been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any offense(s) not listed in response to a, b, c, d, or e above? (Leave out traffic fines of less than \$150 unless the violation was alcohol or drug related)

If you answered "Yes" to a, b, c, d, e, or f above, explain below Under "Offense," do not list specific penalty codes, list the actual offense or violation (for example, arson, theft, etc)

Month/Year	Offense	Action Taken	Law Enforcement Authority/Court (Include City and county/country if outside U S)	State	ZIP Code

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24 YOUR USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND DRUG ACTIVITY

The following questions pertain to the illegal use of drugs or drug activity. You are required to answer the questions fully and truthfully, and your failure to do so could be grounds for an adverse employment decision or action against you, but neither your truthful responses nor information derived from your responses will be used as evidence against you in any subsequent criminal proceeding.

- a** Since the age of 16 or in the last 7 years, whichever is shorter, have you illegally used any controlled substance, for example, marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, hashish, narcotics (opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, etc.), amphetamines, depressants (barbiturates, methaqualone, tranquilizers, etc.), hallucinogenics (LSD, PCP, etc.), or prescription drugs?
- b** Have you ever illegally used a controlled substance while employed as a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or courtroom official, while possessing a security clearance, or while in a position directly and immediately affecting the public safety?
- c** In the last 7 years, have you been involved in the illegal purchase, manufacture, trafficking, production, transfer, shipping, receiving, or sale of any narcotic, depressant, stimulant, hallucinogen, or cannabis for your own intended profit or that of another?

Yes	No
	X
	X
	X

If you answered "Yes" to a or b above, provide the date(s), identify the controlled substance(s) and/or prescription drugs used, and the number of times each was used.

Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Controlled Substance/Prescription Drug Used	Number of Times Used

25 YOUR USE OF ALCOHOL

In the last 7 years, has your use of alcoholic beverages (such as liquor, beer, wine) resulted in any alcohol-related treatment or counseling (such as for alcohol abuse or alcoholism)?

Yes	No
	X

If you answered "Yes", provide the dates of treatment and the name and address of the counselor or doctor below. Do not repeat information reported in response to item 21 above.

Month/Year To	Month/Year To	Name/Address of Counselor or Doctor	State	ZIP Code

26 YOUR INVESTIGATIONS RECORD

- a** Has the United States Government ever investigated your background and/or granted you a security clearance? If "Yes," use the codes that follow to provide the requested information below. If "Yes," but you can't recall the investigating agency and/or the security clearance received, enter "Other" agency code or clearance code, as appropriate, and "Don't know" or "Don't recall" under the "Other Agency" heading, below. If your response is "No," or you don't know or can't recall if you were investigated and cleared, check the "No" box.

Yes	No
X	

Codes for Investigating Agency

1 - Defense Department
2 - State Department
3 - Office of Personnel Management
4 - FBI
5 - Treasury Department
6 - Other (Specify)

Codes for Security Clearance Received

0 - Not Required
1 - Confidential
2 - Secret
3 - Top Secret
4 - Sensitive Compartmented Information
5 - Q
6 - L
7 - Other

Month/Year	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code	Month/Year	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code
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- b** To your knowledge, have you ever had a clearance or access authorization denied, suspended, or revoked, or have you ever been debarred from government employment? If "Yes," give date of action and agency. Note: An administrative downgrade or termination of a security clearance is not a revocation.

Yes	No
	X

Month/Year	Department or Agency Taking Action	Month/Year	Department or Agency Taking Action

27 YOUR FINANCIAL RECORD

- a** In the last 7 years, have you filed a petition under any chapter of the bankruptcy code (to include Chapter 13)?
- b** In the last 7 years, have you had your wages garnished or had any property repossessed for any reason?
- c** In the last 7 years, have you had a lien placed against your property for failing to pay taxes or other debts?
- d** In the last 7 years, have you had any judgments against you that have not been paid?

Yes	No
	X
	X
	X
	X

If you answered "Yes" to a, b, c, or d, provide the information requested below.

Month/Year	Type of Action	Amount	Name Action Occurred Under	Name/Address of Court or Agency Handling Case	State	ZIP Code

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28 YOUR FINANCIAL DELINQUENCIES

Yes	No
	X
	X

a In the last 7 years, have you been over 180 days delinquent on any debt(s)?

b Are you currently over 90 days delinquent on any debt(s)?

If you answered "Yes" to a or b, provide the information requested below

Incurred Month/Year	Satisfied Month/Year	Amount	Type of Loan or Obligation and Account Number	Name/Address of Creditor or Obligor	State	ZIP Code

29 PUBLIC RECORD CIVIL COURT ACTIONS

Yes	No
	X

In the last 7 years, have you been a party to any public record civil court actions not listed elsewhere on this form?

If you answered "Yes," provide the information about the public record civil court action requested below

Month/Year	Nature of Action	Result of Action	Name of Parties Involved	Court (Include City and county/country if outside U S)	State	ZIP Code

30 YOUR ASSOCIATION RECORD

Yes	No
	X
	X

a Have you ever been an officer or a member or made a contribution to an organization dedicated to the violent overthrow of the United States Government and which engages in illegal activities to that end, knowing that the organization engages in such activities with the specific intent to further such activities?

b Have you ever knowingly engaged in any acts or activities designed to overthrow the United States Government by force?

If you answered "Yes" to a or b, explain in the space below

Continuation Space

Use the continuation sheet(s) (SF 86A) for additional answers to items 9, 10, and 11. Use the space below to continue answers to all other items and any information you would like to add. If more space is needed than is provided below, use a blank sheet(s) of paper. Start each sheet with your name and Social Security Number. Before each answer, identify the number of the item.

After completing Parts 1 and 2 of this form and any attachments, you should review your answers to all questions to make sure the form is complete and accurate, and then sign and date the following certification and sign and date the release on page 10.

Certification That My Answers Are True

My statements on this form, and any attachments to it, are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that a knowing and willful false statement on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both (See section 1001 of title 18, United States Code).

Signature (Sign in ink)

Date

November 5, 1997

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink

I Authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the authorized Federal agency conducting my background investigation, to obtain any information relating to my activities from individuals, schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, collection agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, criminal history record information, and financial and credit information. I authorize the Federal agency conducting my investigation to disclose the record of my background investigation to the requesting agency for the purpose of making a determination of suitability or eligibility for a security clearance.

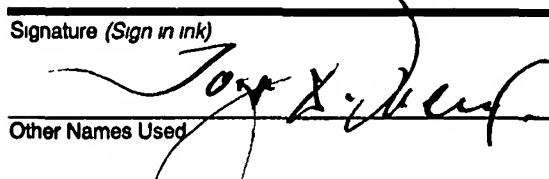
I Understand that, for financial or lending institutions, medical institutions, hospitals, health care professionals, and other sources of information, a separate specific release will be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date. Where a separate release is requested for information relating to mental health treatment or counseling, the release will contain a list of the specific questions, relevant to the job description, which the doctor or therapist will be asked.

I Further Authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, the Defense Investigative Service, and any other authorized Federal agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for access to classified information and/or for assignment to, or retention in, a sensitive National Security position, in accordance with 5 U S C. 9101. I understand that I may request a copy of such records as may be available to me under the law.

I Authorize custodians of records and other sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I Understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this Standard Form 86, and that it may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for five (5) years from the date signed or upon the termination of my affiliation with the Federal Government, whichever is sooner. Read, sign and date the release on the next page if you answered "Yes" to question 21.

Signature (Sign in ink) 		Full Name (Type or Print Legibly) Togo D. West, Jr.		Date Signed November 5, 1997	
Other Names Used				Social Security Number 244-62-4925	
Current Address (Street, City) Washington, DC		State DC	ZIP Code 20016	Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (202) 244-4088	

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink

Instructions for Completing this Release

This is a release for the investigator to ask your health practitioner(s) the three questions below concerning your mental health consultations. Your signature will allow the practitioner(s) to answer only these questions

I am seeking assignment to or retention in a position with the Federal government which requires access to classified national security information or special nuclear information or material. As part of the clearance process, I **hereby authorize** the investigator, special agent, or duly accredited representative of the authorized Federal agency conducting my background investigation, to obtain the following information relating to my mental health consultations.

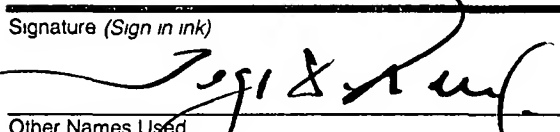
Does the person under investigation have a condition or treatment that could impair his/her judgement or reliability, particularly in the context of safeguarding classified national security information or special nuclear information or material?

If so, please describe the nature of the condition and the extent and duration of the impairment or treatment

What is the prognosis?

I understand the information released pursuant to this release is for use by the Federal Government only for purposes provided in the Standard Form 86 and that it may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for 1 year from the date signed or upon termination of my affiliation with the Federal Government, whichever is sooner

Signature (Sign in ink) 		Full Name (Type or Print Legibly) Togo D. West, Jr.		Date Signed November 5, 1997	
Other Names Used				Social Security Number 244-62-4925	
Current Address (Street, City) Washington, DC			State DC	ZIP Code 20016	Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (202) 244-4088

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SUPPLEMENT TO STANDARD FORM 86 (SF-86)
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

- 1S. Please list names of all corporations, firms, partnerships or other business enterprises, and all nonprofit organizations and other institutions with which you are now, or during the past five years have been, affiliated as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, attorney or consultant. In addition, please provide the names of any other organizations with which you were affiliated prior to the past five years that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with your prospective appointment. (Please note that in the case of an attorney's client listing, it is only necessary to provide the names of major clients and those that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with the prospective appointment).

Northrop Corporation (Senior Vice President)	The Greater Washington Board
Riggs National Bank (Board of Consultants)	of Trade (Director)
Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler (Partner)	The Folger Shakespeare Theatre
The Aerospace Corporation (Trustee)	(Trustee)
Institute for Defense Analyses (Trustee)	North Carolina School of the
Center for Strategic and International	Arts (Trustee)
Studies (Trustee)	Wake Forest University School
The Atlantic Council (Trustee)	of Law (Board of Visitors)
The World Affairs Council (Trustee)	National Lawyers' Committee
The Federal City Council (Director)	for Civil Rights Under Law,
	(Director)

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- 2S. Please list all your interests in real property, other than a personal residence, setting forth the nature of your interest, the type of property and the address.

None.

- 3S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been convicted of a violation of any Federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please provide full details.

Yes: Northrop Corporation. Guilty plea; fraudulent test certifications; 1990. Based on events predating my employment at Northrop.

- 4S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been the subject of Federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, please give full details. Yes; Northrop Corporation:

- (a) Various Qui Tam allegations -- under seal (to the best of my knowledge, based on events predating my employment at Northrop).
- (b) Fraudulent test certifications -- 1990 (based on events predating my employment at Northrop).

- 5S. Have you ever been involved in civil or criminal litigation, or in administrative or legislative proceedings of any kind, either as a plaintiff, defendant, respondent, witness or party in interest? If so, please give full details identifying dates, issues litigated and the location where the civil action is recorded.

Yes: U.S. V. Church of Scientology. Issue: Church of Scientology members were prosecuted for breaking into and pilfering documents from my files at the Department of Justice. As former Associate Deputy Attorney General, I was witness for the prosecution.

- 6S. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give full details.

No.-

- 7S. Have you ever run for political office, served on a political committee or been identified in a public way with a particular organization, candidate or issue? Have any complaints been lodged against you or your political committee with the Federal Election Commission or state or local election authorities? If so, please describe.

Treasurer of the Arrington Dixon re-election campaign committee for Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia; 1982. No complaints have ever been lodged against me.

- 8S. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a member or office holder in any club or organization that restricts or restricted membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age or handicap? If so, provide the name, address and dates of membership for each.

The Metropolitan Club (1600 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006), to which I was admitted on April 1, 1987, did not admit women at the time of my admission. That policy was abolished shortly thereafter. The University Club of Washington had a similar policy, also abolished.

- 9S. Please identify any adults (18 years or older) currently living with you who are not members of your immediate family. Provide the names of those individuals, dates and places of birth, and whether or not they are United States citizens.

None.

- 10S. Is there anything in your personal life that could be used by someone to coerce or blackmail you? Is there anything in your life that could cause an embarrassment to you or to the President if publicly known? If so, please provide full details.

No.

I understand that the information being provided on this supplement to the SF-86 is to be considered part of the original SF-86 dated 11/6/97 and a false statement on this form is punishable by law.


Signature

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1S (continued)

International Gunnery Range Services, Inc. (Outside Counsel)
Santa Barbara Applied Research, Inc. (Outside Counsel)
MNP Corporation (Outside Counsel)
Sealed Air Corporation (Outside Counsel)
Plessey Corporation (Outside Counsel)
Aerospace Education Foundation of the Air Force Association (Trustee)
Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation (Director)

(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 12/08/1997

Date: 11/12/1997

To: Charlotte
Denver
Los Angeles
New York
Washington Field

Attn SQUAD A-1

From: Personnel Division
Special Inquiry and General Background Investigation
Unit (SIGBIU), Room 4371
Contact: PSS [REDACTED] Extension 2149

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Approved By: Bourke James Allan *[Signature]*

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 161A-HQ-1234373 (Pending)

Title: TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR
LEVEL I - PAS

Synopsis: Initiation of full-field background investigation
(FFI) on captioned candidate

Administrative: BUDED 12/08/1997 SCOPE (SINCE AGE 18)

NOTE: As a result of discussions with representatives of the White House (WH), for which the FBI conducts FFIs, changes in certain procedures/policy involving those FFIs have been made. These changes must be followed when conducting WH FFIs (including Presidential appointments requiring Senate confirmation for Federal judgeships and certain DOJ positions). The changes are addressed below.

All WH FFIs conducted by the FBI are initiated within the 161 classification except as follows: FFIs for certain Federal judgeships, and all DOJ positions requiring Senate confirmation, are initiated under the 77A subclassification. These FFIs vary in scope depending upon the position for which the candidate is being considered. They are conducted using only the SF-86 and its accompanying release forms.

In 9/95, the SF-86 and one of its accompanying release forms were revised. Additionally, a second accompanying release form was created to be used when obtaining medical information

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EXCERPT from SPECIAL INQUIRY
UNIT, CID
BY *[Signature]*

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about a candidate. As a result of instructions issued by the Office of Management and Budget regarding these revisions, and other considerations, SIGBIU management contacted WH representatives to discuss the scope of our FFIs, especially with respect (although not limited) to the areas of mental health and alcohol related counseling, prior illegal drug use, prescription drug abuse, and other drug activity. As a result of these discussions, changes in certain policy involving FFIs conducted by the FBI for the WH have been made. These changes are addressed below and must be followed in this FFI, and all future FFIs conducted for the WH, unless otherwise instructed by the SIGBIU, FBIHQ. Except for these changes, investigation in all other areas addressed in these FFIs is to remain the same.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO ENSURE THAT A COPY OF THIS EC IS PROVIDED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL (I.E., BUREAU EMPLOYEE OR BICS SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR) CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER. Additionally, when sending followup leads to other field offices/BICS Regions not known to be involved in captioned matter, "ensure" that a copy of this EC is provided to those field offices/BICS Regions.

To the extent that they do not conflict with the policy/procedure changes herein, the investigative guidelines set forth in MIOG, Part I, Sections 77 and 161, and Part II, Section 17, are to be referred to for assistance in conducting investigation in captioned matter. However, to the extent those guidelines are in conflict with the changes, the guidelines are to be disregarded and the changes followed.

POLICY CHANGES

I CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Regardless of the scope, i.e., the timeframe, to be addressed in candidate's FFI, the "INITIAL" candidate interview is to address each of those areas set forth in MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5.6(1)(a)-(n), for the candidate's entire adult life, i.e., since his/her 18th birthday, EXCEPT FOR COUNSELING. Only information pertaining to counseling received by the candidate "WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FFI (but not prior to his/her 18th birthday)" is to be solicited and addressed, and then, only as

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specifically set forth below under the "COUNSELING/COUNSELOR INTERVIEWS" section.

When addressing each of the areas with the candidate, he/she is to be advised that responses to all questions asked are to address candidate's entire adult life (i.e., since his/her 18th birthday), except for counseling which must be addressed as set forth in Section II, "Counseling/Counselor Interviews", below. The fact that questions addressing each of the areas were asked, as well as candidate's responses thereto and knowledge of their scope, must be clearly set forth in the FD-302 reflecting the results of the candidate's interview

If the candidate refuses to answer any question, that is to be clearly set forth in the FD-302 reflecting the results of the candidate's interview. An effort should be made to obtain from the candidate an explanation for refusing to answer and, if provided, the explanation is also to be reported in the FD-302. If the candidate refuses to provide an explanation, that also is to be reported. Thereafter, no further efforts to obtain a response to the question candidate refused to answer should be made, unless instructed by SIGBIU, FBIHQ.

II COUNSELING/COUNSELOR INTERVIEWS

A Counseling information to be solicited from the candidate is to be limited only to that information set forth in questions 21 and 25 of candidate's SF-86, except that the information is to cover "only" the scope of candidate's FFI (but not prior to his/her 18th birthday). For example, if the scope of candidate's FFI is 15 years, then counseling information solicited from the candidate, and to be addressed in the FFI, must be limited to the last 15 years or since candidate's 18th birthday, whichever is less. Counseling which occurred outside the scope of the candidate's FFI is "not" to be solicited or addressed, unless otherwise instructed by SIGBIU, FBIHQ.

NOTE: The new policy also prohibits marriage, family, or grief counseling from being solicited and addressed, except where violence by the candidate is involved.

B For interviews of counselors, a copy of an executed

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"Authorization for Release of Medical Information" form must be utilized. NOTE: The questions which can be asked of counselors are limited. In addition to verifying the dates of the counseling, the questions asked are to be "limited only to the three questions set forth on the aforementioned release." The counselor is to be instructed to provide only that information he/she believes is responsive to each of the three questions. Each question is to be specifically asked and answered, and responses to each clearly reported in the FD-302/insert reflecting the interview results.

Because information concerning counseling is limited to the scope of the FFI, if the candidate voluntarily provides counseling information which occurred outside the scope of the BI, that information is to be fully explored with the candidate only during his/her interview, recorded and reported. However, no additional investigation is to be conducted concerning the information, unless instructed to do so by SIGBIU, FBIHQ. The fact that the information beyond the scope of the FFI was volunteered by the candidate, and not solicited (except as further explored with the candidate) by the FBI, must also be clearly set forth in the FD-302 reflecting the results of the candidate's interview.

III. THIRD-PARTY INTERVIEWS

The area of bias and prejudice is to be addressed during interviews of persons knowledgeable of the candidate in "all" 161 classification FFIs. Prior policy required that this area be addressed only in FFIs involving Presidential appointments

Ensure to conduct investigation as set forth under the "Lead(s)" section herein and/or as marked on the enclosed SF-86.

Field offices/BICS Regions are reminded that neither the investigative status of a background investigation nor any deadlines are to be disclosed to the candidate or any interviewees. Candidates making inquiries of the status of their investigation are to be referred to the client entity

Direct results/questions to PSS supra Advise

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SIGBIU (PSS [redacted]) and appropriate field offices of any derogatory information in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5 1(1) If Buded will not be met, telephonically advise PSS [redacted] and set forth reason(s) in Administrative Section of investigative report SIGBIU facsimile numbers are (202) 324-1865, (202) 324-4504, (202) 324-2574, and (202) 324-1373

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Enclosures: Being forwarded to each field office with a hard copy of this EC, via Bureau mail, is one copy each of the following candidate's SF-86, Authorization for Release of Information and Authorization for Release of Medical Information

Details: Bureau has been requested by the WH to conduct a Level I FFI of candidate Candidate has been the subject of several FFI investigations, the last being completed in November 1993

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, NC

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the Administrative Section of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation

Search office indices on relative

Set Lead 2:

DENVER

AT DENVER, CO

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the Administrative Section of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation

Search office indices on relative.

Set Lead 3:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CA

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the Administrative Section of this EC), and conduct appropriate investigation

Review candidate's official personnel file at Northrop Corporation reporting dates of employment, eligibility for rehire and any other pertinent information Interview listed supervisor

Set Lead 4:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NY

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy changes set forth in the Administrative Section of this EC), and

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conduct appropriate investigation.

Interview listed reference Check state bar records
on candidate who was admitted 6/27/69 Report current membership
status and check of grievance records (public and private)

Set Lead 5:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Review EC and enclosures (particularly noting policy
changes set forth in the Administrative Section of this EC), and
conduct appropriate investigation

Interview candidate per guidelines Ensure additional
leads are set, if applicable The interview of candidate must
cover his entire adult life, and the fact that the candidate was
made aware of this information should be clearly reflected in the
FD-302

Regarding the Supplement to the SF-86, Question 1S,
determine from candidate his dates of affiliation with
organizations for which he is compensated and set leads to
verify (Previous investigation reflected that candidate was a
paid consultant for RIGGS NATIONAL BANK and that this position
was verified by [REDACTED] at telephone 202 835-5507)
As a source of interviews, Washington Field could verify non-
compensated positions with organizations

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Regarding additional information reflected on the
Supplement to the SF-86, briefly address this information during
candidate's interview (Previous investigation verified
information through interviews/records)

Conduct appropriate neighbor, employment and reference
interviews Ensure at least 20 persons knowledgeable of
candidate are interviewed

Check records at DOJ (PIS), DOD (IG/SEC and review
OPF), White House and USSS If candidate has been affiliated
with RIGGS NATIONAL BANK since 1993, check records at FDIC and
Comptroller of the Currency

Conduct appropriate arrest and U S Attorney's Office
checks Verify DC Bar membership since 12/16/68 reporting
current membership status and check of grievance records (public
and private) Search office indices on candidate and appropriate
relatives

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(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Precedence: DEADLINE: 12/08/1997

Date: 11/14/1997

To: Personnel

Attn: SIGBIU, RM 4371
PSS [redacted]

From: Denver

Contact: [redacted] (303) 628-3134

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] lm

Case ID #: 161A-HQ-1234373 (Pending)

Title: TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.
LEVEL I - PAS

Synopsis: Indices.

Administrative: Denver indices conducted on candidate and child with negative results.

Details: Denver indices conducted on candidate and child with negative results.

All Denver leads are covered. Denver considers this matter closed.

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REQUEST FOR CREDIT CHECK

Dec 11 1 11 PM '97

DATE 11/18/97

TO CONTRACTOR
FROM SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS (SIGBIU)

ATTENTION ROOM 4371 EXT 2149

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EXPEDITE - TODAY -
RESPONSE CRITERIA

TYPE OF REQUEST

SUITABILITY

SUBJECT'S NAME: WEST, TOGO

MAIDEN

DATE OF BIRTH (DOB) 06/21/42 PLACE OF BIRTH (POB): WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SEX SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (SSAN) 244-62-4925

SPOUSE'S NAME
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SUBJECT'S CURRENT
ADDRESS

SUBJECT'S
ADDRESS (ES)

FOR LAST
SEVEN (7) YEARS:

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NH -*

ENCLOSURE - RELEASE FORM TO BE ATTACHED

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink

I Authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the authorized Federal agency conducting my background investigation, to obtain any information relating to my activities from individuals, schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, collection agencies, retail business establishments, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, criminal history record information, and financial and credit information. I authorize the Federal agency conducting my investigation to disclose the record of my background investigation to the requesting agency for the purpose of making a determination of suitability or eligibility for a security clearance.

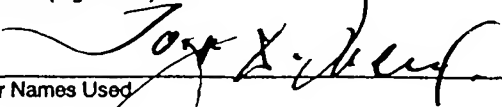
I Understand that, for financial or lending institutions, medical institutions, hospitals, health care professionals, and other sources of information, a separate specific release will be needed, and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date. Where a separate release is requested for information relating to mental health treatment or counseling, the release will contain a list of the specific questions, relevant to the job description, which the doctor or therapist will be asked

I Further Authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, the Defense Investigative Service, and any other authorized Federal agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for access to classified information and/or for assignment to, or retention in, a sensitive National Security position, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101. I understand that I may request a copy of such records as may be available to me under the law.

I Authorize custodians of records and other sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary.

I Understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes provided in this Standard Form 86, and that it may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid for five (5) years from the date signed or upon the termination of my affiliation with the Federal Government, whichever is sooner. Read, sign and date the release on the next page if you answered "Yes" to question 21.

Signature (Sign in ink) 		Full Name (Type or Print Legibly) Togo D. West, Jr.		Date Signed November 5, 1997	
Other Names Used				Social Security Number 244-62-4925	
Current Address (Street, City) 4934 Rockwood Parkway, N. W. Washington, DC			State DC	ZIP Code 20016	Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (202) 244-4088

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CA- [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, DC, 20016

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CAUTION - SUFFIXES ARE UNEQUAL

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01 ES-, DEPT OF DEFENSE, WASHINGT, DC

02 EF-, PATTERSON ETAL

03 E2-CASE ANALYST, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT, WASH, DC, EMP 06/67, VER 06/67

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*SUM-06/66-12/97, PR/OI-NO, COLL-NO, FB-NO, ACCTS 22, HC\$0-472K, 1-ZERO, 18-ONES, 3
 -OTHERS

FIRM / IDENT CODE	CS	RPTD	LIMIT	HICR	BAL \$	DLA MR (30-60-90+) MAX/DEL
ECO/A/ACCOUNT NUMBER		OPND	P/DUE	TERM		24 MONTH HISTORY

EXXON MBGA*404BB5348	R1	12/97	---	280	98	11/97 41
I/		03/74	---	98		

HECHT CO *491DC2872	R1	11/97	---	3115	0	02/95 14
I/		01/67	---	---		

SEARS *906DC29	R1	11/97	8946	---	157	11/97 68
I/		06/71	---	10		

CHARGE

CHOICEVISA*905ON309	R1	11/97	7500	---	82	11/97 82
I/		09/69	---	20		

LORD & TAY*906DC151	R1	10/97	---	1922	233	10/97 68
I/		02/74	---	50		

CHARGE

NORDSTROM *701DC529	R1	10/97	---	1842	0	10/97 11
S/		09/89	---	---		

NEIMAN *906DC656	R1	10/97	---	1741	1396	10/97 99
I/		06/73	---	---		

CHARGE

USAA SAVBK*650ON9797	R1	09/97	7500	---	5378	09/97 23
J/		09/87	---	107		

CREDIT CARD

CHASE NA *496ON598 R1 10/96 --- 4000 0 03/94 60
I/ 08/85 --- ---
PAID ACCOUNT/ZERO BALANCE
CLOSED ACCOUNT

RALEIGHS *491CG9180 R1 10/93 --- 1053 0 06/92 22
U/ 06/66 --- ---
CHARGE

AMEX *906ON267 R 08/93 --- 0 0 08/93 (00-00-00)
I/ 04/80 --- ---
ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER

FSTAMBKDC *491BB20037 R1 01/93 0 --- 0 09/92 79
J/ 06/86 --- ---
SECURED CREDIT LINE

EMCC/GAR 491DC2682 R1 08/92 --- 1120 0 06/91 99
I/ 08/74 --- ---
ACCOUNT CLOSED - REASON UNKNOWN
CONSUMER DISPUTES ACCOUNT - SAYS NEVER LATE

REVOLVING TOTALS 23946 15073 7344
--- 285

AMEX *906ON259 01 11/97 --- 156 156 11/97 01
I/ 10/80 --- ---

AMEX *906ON259 0 01/94 --- 0 0 08/93 70 (00-00-00)
I/ 04/80 --- ---
ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER

OPEN TOTALS --- 156 156

RIGGS BK *491BB20705 I1 11/97 --- 130K 126K 11/97 09
J/90001620000671622 01/97 --- 1204
SECURED

BANCOSTON*826FM2553 I1 11/97 --- 472K 443K 10/97 61
J/9186395741 09/92 --- 3422
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
CONVENTIONAL MORTGAGE

RIGGS BK *491BB20705 I0 01/97 --- 50000 0 01/97
J/90001620000671124 11/96 --- 476
PAID ACCOUNT/ZERO BALANCE
SECURED

CRESTAR *484BB920 I1 02/95 --- 22912 0 12/94 62
S/62947822 12/89 --- 60M
CLOSED ACCOUNT
AUTO

COMNET MTG*496FM594 I1 10/92 --- 418K 0 09/92 20
J/108203623 04/86 --- 3863
CLOSED ACCOUNT
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

HOR FIN *496FM347 I1 05/91 --- 418K 0 05/91 47

J/69022406 04/86 --- 3862

INSTALLMENT TOTALS --- 602000 569000
--- 4626

GRAND TOTALS 23946 617229 576500
--- 4911

USAA SAVBK*6500N9797 01/97 --- --- --- 11/94
09/87

LOST OR STOLEN CARD

CREDIT CARD

AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT

*INQS-RIGGS BANK 491BB85020 12/19/96 RIGGS NATL 491BB6191 11/01/96
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FIRM / IDENT CODE CS RPTD LIMIT HICR BAL \$ DLA MR (30-60-90+) MAX/DEL
ECO/A/ACCOUNT NUMBER OPND P/DUE TERM 24 MONTH HISTORY

SAKS *906CG118 R1 10/97 --- 3256 799 10/97 13
I/ 03/91 --- ---
CHARGE

BROOKS *404CG1100 R1 08/97 2400 --- 114 07/97 42
I/ 11/90 --- 20
CHARGE

FIRST CARD*1550N85 R1 10/96 10000 --- 0 10/96 20
I/ 05/69 --- ---
ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER

REVOLVING TOTALS 12400 3256 913
--- 20

GRAND TOTALS 12400 3256 913
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SUBJECT NAME

WEST, TOGO D JR

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 244-62-4925

CURRENT ADDRESS REPORTED 11/1994

WASHINGTON DC 20016

FORMER ADDRESSES REPORTED 02/1994

101 ARMY PENTAGON, WASHINGTON DC 20310

1000 WILSON BV , ARLINGTON VA 22209

CREDIT INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING CREDIT SUMMARY REPRESENTS THE SUBJECT'S TOTAL FILE HISTORY

PUBLIC RECORDS	0	CURRENT NEGATIVE ACCTS	0	REVOLVING ACCTS	19
COLLECTIONS	0	PREVIOUS NEGATIVE ACCTS	0	INSTALLMENT ACCTS	2
TRADE ACCTS	26	PREVIOUS TIMES NEGATIVE	0	MORTGAGE ACCTS	3
CREDIT INQUIRIES	0	EMPLOYMENT INQUIRIES	1	OPEN ACCTS	2

	HIGH CRED	CRED LIMIT	BALANCE	PAST DUE	MNTHLY	AVAIL
REVOLVING	\$27 2K	\$31 6K	\$7007	\$0	\$273	78%
INSTALLMENT	\$130K	\$	\$126K	\$0	\$1204	
OPEN	\$156	\$	\$156	\$0	\$	0%
MORTGAGE	\$472K	\$	\$443K	\$0	\$3422	
CLOSED W/BAL			\$8	\$0	\$	
TOTALS	\$629K	\$31 6K	\$577K	\$0	\$4899	

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT INFORMATION IS PRINTED IN ORDER BY MOST NEGATIVE MANNER
OF PAYMENT (MOP) AND DATE MOST RECENTLY UPDATED

LORD&TAYLOR D 1643002 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 11/1997 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 02/1974 MOST OWED \$0 CREDIT LIMIT \$3100
PAID OFF 11/1997
STATUS AS OF 11/1997 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE PAID NEVER LATE

SEARS D 6256372 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
CHARGE ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 11/1997 BALANCE \$157 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 06/1971 MOST OWED \$2585 PAY TERMS MONTHLY \$10

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CREDIT LIMIT \$8900

STATUS AS OF 11/1997 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

NEIMAN MARCU D 2816001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 11/1997 BALANCE \$1396 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 06/1973 MOST OWED \$1741 PAY TERMS MINIMUM \$140
CREDIT LIMIT \$1700

STATUS AS OF 11/1997 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

AMEX N 656N001 OPEN ACCOUNT
CREDIT CARD
VERIF'D 11/1997 BALANCE \$156 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 10/1980 MOST OWED \$156

STATUS AS OF 11/1997 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

CHOICE B 1679002 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
CREDIT CARD
VERIF'D 10/1997 BALANCE \$101 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 09/1969 MOST OWED \$3078 PAY TERMS MINIMUM \$20
CREDIT LIMIT \$7500

STATUS AS OF 10/1997 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

USAA CRDT CD B 3112001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
CREDIT CARD
VERIF'D 10/1997 BALANCE \$5353 JOINT ACCOUNT
OPENED 09/1987 MOST OWED \$7500 PAY TERMS MINIMUM \$103
CREDIT LIMIT \$7500

STATUS AS OF 10/1997 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

NORDSTROM D 370T008 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
CHARGE ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 10/1997 BALANCE \$0 PARTICIPANT ON ACCOUNT
OPENED 09/1989 MOST OWED \$1842
PAID OFF 12/1996

STATUS AS OF 12/1996 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE PAID NEVER LATE

HOMESIDE LND Q 241S002 MORTGAGE ACCOUNT
CONVENTIONAL REAL ESTATE MTG
VERIF'D 10/1997 BALANCE \$443844 JOINT ACCOUNT
OPENED 09/1992 MOST OWED \$472000 PAY TERMS 360 MONTHLY \$3422
STATUS AS OF 10/1997 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

EDS/RIGGS BK B 734D014 INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT
SECURED
VERIF'D 10/1997 BALANCE \$126383 JOINT ACCOUNT
OPENED 01/1997 MOST OWED \$130000 PAY TERMS 180 MONTHLY \$1204
STATUS AS OF 10/1997 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 08 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

HECHT CO D 2354001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 10/1997 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 01/1967 MOST OWED \$3115
PAID OFF 02/1995

STATUS AS OF 02/1995 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 01 MONTH FROM DATE PAID NEVER LATE

MAY DPT STRS D 1G47001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 03/1997 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 09/1966 MOST OWED \$2440
PAID OFF 11/1995
STATUS AS OF 11/1995 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 01 MONTH FROM DATE PAID NEVER LATE

CHASE NA B 402D017 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
CLOSED CREDIT CARD
VERIF'D 10/1996 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 08/1985 CREDIT LIMIT \$4000
CLOSED 11/1996
STATUS AS OF 11/1996 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE CLOSED NEVER LATE

FIRST CARD B 3681001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER CREDIT CARD
VERIF'D 10/1996 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 05/1969 MOST OWED \$5200 CREDIT LIMIT \$10000
CLOSED 09/1994
STATUS AS OF 09/1994 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 43 MONTHS FROM DATE CLOSED NEVER LATE

SAKS 5TH AVE C 2163001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 08/1996 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 03/1991 MOST OWED \$2730
STATUS AS OF 08/1996 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

MBNA AMERICA B 1597029 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER CREDIT CARD
VERIF'D 08/1995 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 05/1983 MOST OWED \$18279 CREDIT LIMIT \$19600
CLOSED 08/1995
STATUS AS OF 08/1995 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 48 MONTHS FROM DATE CLOSED NEVER LATE

CITIZENS BK B 37DL002 INSTALLMENT ACCOUNT
CLOSED AUTOMOBILE
VERIF'D 02/1995 BALANCE \$0 PARTICIPANT ON ACCOUNT
OPENED 12/1989 MOST OWED \$22912 PAY TERMS 60 MONTHLY
CLOSED 12/1994
STATUS AS OF 12/1994 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 46 MONTHS FROM DATE CLOSED NEVER LATE

AMEX N 656N002 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT CLOSED CREDIT CARD
VERIF'D 01/1995 BALANCE \$8 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 06/1987 MOST OWED \$8 CREDIT LIMIT \$7800
CLOSED 07/1994
STATUS AS OF 07/1994 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 41 MONTHS FROM DATE CLOSED NEVER LATE

FRST AM BK B 490V001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 01/1993 BALANCE \$0 JOINT ACCOUNT
OPENED 06/1986 MOST OWED \$0 CREDIT LIMIT \$0
STATUS AS OF 01/1993 PAID AS AGREED

IN PRIOR 23 MONTHS FROM DATE VERIF'D NEVER LATE

COMNET MTG Q 1379002 MORTGAGE ACCOUNT
REAL ESTATE
VERIF'D 10/1992 BALANCE \$0 JOINT ACCOUNT
OPENED 04/1986 MOST OWED \$418000 PAY TERMS 360 MONTHLY \$3863
PAID OFF 09/1992
STATUS AS OF 09/1992 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 19 MONTHS FROM DATE PAID NEVER LATE

RALEIGHS D 3818002 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 07/1992 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 06/1966 MOST OWED \$1053 CREDIT LIMIT \$1200
PAID OFF 06/1992
STATUS AS OF 06/1992 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 16 MONTHS FROM DATE PAID NEVER LATE

EMCC/GAR C 1961003 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 09/1991 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 08/1974 MOST OWED \$1120 CREDIT LIMIT \$1700
PAID OFF 06/1991
STATUS AS OF 06/1991 PAID AS AGREED
IN PRIOR 04 MONTHS FROM DATE PAID NEVER LATE

1ST VALLEYBK B 4146001 MORTGAGE ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 06/1991 BALANCE \$0 JOINT ACCOUNT
OPENED 04/1986 MOST OWED \$418000 PAY TERMS 360 MONTHLY \$3862
PAID OFF 11/1990
STATUS AS OF 11/1990 PAID AS AGREED

SAKS 5TH AVE C 2163001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
VERIF'D 01/1991 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 04/1971 MOST OWED \$106
CLOSED 07/1990
STATUS AS OF 07/1990 PAID AS AGREED

WOODWARD LOT D 689R001 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LENDER
VERIF'D 09/1995 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 09/1966 MOST OWED \$4500 TRANS TO MAY DEPT STORES
CLOSED 09/1995
STATUS AS OF 09/1995 UNRATED

AMEX N 656N001 OPEN ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER CREDIT CARD
VERIF'D 01/1994 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 04/1980 MOST OWED \$0
CLOSED 08/1993
STATUS AS OF 08/1993 UNRATED
IN PRIOR 30 MONTHS FROM DATE CLOSED NEVER LATE

AMEX N 656N002 REVOLVING ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER
VERIF'D 08/1993 BALANCE \$0 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
OPENED 04/1980 MOST OWED \$0
CLOSED 08/1993
STATUS AS OF 08/1993 UNRATED
IN PRIOR 01 MONTH FROM DATE CLOSED NEVER LATE

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES HAVE REQUESTED THE SUBJECT'S FILE FOR EMPLOYMENT USE

DATE	SUBCODE	SUBSCRIBER NAME
12/18/1997	Z 4253	US DEPT OF JUSTICE

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THE FEDERAL FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT (FCRA) IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE ACCURACY, FAIRNESS, AND PRIVACY OF INFORMATION IN THE FILES OF EVERY "CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY" (CRA) MOST CRA'S ARE CREDIT BUREAUS THAT GATHER AND SELL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU -- SUCH AS IF YOU PAY YOUR BILLS ON TIME OR HAVE FILED BANKRUPTCY -- TO CREDITORS, EMPLOYERS, LANDLORDS, AND OTHER BUSINESSES YOU CAN FIND THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE FCRA, 15 U S C §§1681-1681U, AT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION'S WEB SITE ([HTTP //WWW FTC GOV](http://www.ftc.gov)) THE FCRA GIVES YOU SPECIFIC RIGHTS, AS OUTLINED BELOW YOU MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS UNDER STATE LAW YOU MAY CONTACT A STATE OR LOCAL CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY OR A STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO LEARN THOSE RIGHTS

- YOU MUST BE TOLD IF INFORMATION IN YOUR FILE HAS BEEN USED AGAINST YOU ANYONE WHO USES INFORMATION FROM A CRA TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST YOU -- SUCH AS DENYING AN APPLICATION FOR CREDIT, INSURANCE, OR EMPLOYMENT -- MUST TELL YOU, AND GIVE YOU THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE CRA THAT PROVIDED THE CONSUMER REPORT
- YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT IS IN YOUR FILE AT YOUR REQUEST, A CRA MUST GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION IN YOUR FILE, AND A LIST OF EVERYONE WHO HAS REQUESTED IT RECENTLY THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE REPORT IF A PERSON HAS TAKEN ACTION AGAINST YOU BECAUSE OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE CRA IF YOU REQUEST THE REPORT WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE ACTION YOU ALSO ARE ENTITLED TO ONE FREE REPORT EVERY TWELVE MONTHS UPON REQUEST IF YOU CERTIFY THAT (1) YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED AND PLAN TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS, (2) YOU ARE ON WELFARE, OR (3) YOUR REPORT IS INACCURATE DUE TO FRAUD OTHERWISE, A CRA MAY CHARGE YOU UP TO EIGHT DOLLARS
- YOU CAN DISPUTE INACCURATE INFORMATION WITH THE CRA IF YOU TELL A CRA THAT YOUR FILE CONTAINS INACCURATE INFORMATION, THE CRA MUST INVESTIGATE THE ITEMS (USUALLY WITHIN 30 DAYS) BY PRESENTING TO ITS INFORMATION SOURCE ALL RELEVANT EVIDENCE YOU SUBMIT, UNLESS YOUR DISPUTE IS FRIVOLOUS THE SOURCE MUST REVIEW YOUR EVIDENCE AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE CRA (THE SOURCE ALSO MUST ADVISE NATIONAL CRA'S -- TO WHICH IT HAS PROVIDED THE DATA -- OF ANY ERROR) THE CRA MUST GIVE YOU A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND A COPY OF YOUR REPORT IF THE INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN ANY CHANGE IF THE CRA'S INVESTIGATION DOES NOT RESOLVE THE DISPUTE, YOU MAY ADD A BRIEF STATEMENT IN FUTURE REPORTS IF AN ITEM IS DELETED OR A DISPUTE STATEMENT IS FILED, YOU MAY ASK THAT ANYONE WHO HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED YOUR REPORT BE NOTIFIED OF THE CHANGE
- INACCURATE INFORMATION MUST BE CORRECTED OR DELETED A CRA MUST REMOVE OR CORRECT INACCURATE OR UNVERIFIED INFORMATION FROM ITS FILES, USUALLY WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER YOU DISPUTE IT HOWEVER, THE CRA IS NOT REQUIRED TO REMOVE

ACCURATE DATA FROM YOUR FILE UNLESS IT IS OUTDATED (AS DESCRIBED BELOW) OR CANNOT BE VERIFIED IF YOUR DISPUTE RESULTS IN ANY CHANGE TO YOUR REPORT, THE CRA CANNOT REINSERT INTO YOUR FILE A DISPUTED ITEM UNLESS THE INFORMATION SOURCE VERIFIES ITS ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ADDITION, THE CRA MUST GIVE YOU A WRITTEN NOTICE TELLING YOU IT HAS REINSERTED THE ITEM THE NOTICE MUST INCLUDE THE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE INFORMATION SOURCE

- YOU CAN DISPUTE INACCURATE ITEMS WITH THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION IF YOU TELL ANYONE -- SUCH AS A CREDITOR WHO REPORTS TO A CRA -- THAT YOU DISPUTE AN ITEM THEY MAY NOT THEN REPORT THE INFORMATION TO A CRA WITHOUT INCLUDING A NOTICE OF YOUR DISPUTE IN ADDITION, ONCE YOU'VE NOTIFIED THE SOURCE OF THE ERROR IN WRITING, IT MAY NOT CONTINUE TO REPORT THE INFORMATION IF IT IS, IN FACT, AN ERROR
- OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY NOT BE REPORTED IN MOST CASES, A CRA MAY NOT REPORT NEGATIVE INFORMATION THAT IS MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS OLD, TEN YEARS FOR BANKRUPTCIES
- ACCESS TO YOUR FILE IS LIMITED A CRA MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU ONLY TO PEOPLE WITH A NEED RECOGNIZED BY THE FCRA -- USUALLY TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION WITH A CREDITOR, INSURER, EMPLOYER, LANDLORD, OR OTHER BUSINESS
- YOUR CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR REPORTS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO EMPLOYERS, OR REPORTS THAT CONTAIN MEDICAL INFORMATION A CRA MAY NOT GIVE OUT INFORMATION ABOUT YOU TO YOUR EMPLOYER, OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER, WITHOUT YOUR WRITTEN CONSENT A CRA MAY NOT REPORT MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU TO CREDITORS, INSURERS, OR EMPLOYERS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION
- YOU MAY CHOOSE TO EXCLUDE YOUR NAME FROM CRA LISTS FOR UNSOLICITED CREDIT AND INSURANCE OFFERS CREDITORS AND INSURERS MAY USE FILE INFORMATION AS THE BASIS FOR SENDING YOU UNSOLICITED OFFERS OF CREDIT OR INSURANCE SUCH OFFERS MUST INCLUDE A TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBER FOR YOU TO CALL IF YOU WANT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS REMOVED FROM FUTURE LISTS IF YOU CALL, YOU MUST BE KEPT OFF THE LISTS FOR TWO YEARS IF YOU REQUEST, COMPLETE, AND RETURN THE CRA FORM PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE, YOU MUST BE TAKEN OFF THE LISTS INDEFINITELY
- YOU MAY SEEK DAMAGES FROM VIOLATORS IF A CRA, A USER OR (IN SOME CASES) A PROVIDER OF CRA DATA, VIOLATES THE FCRA, YOU MAY SUE THEM IN STATE OR FEDERAL COURT

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20590
202-366-1306

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO THE PACKERS
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR - GIPSA
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FROM SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, DIV 3, RM
EXT 2149 ATTN PSS [redacted]

SUBJECT TOGO WEST

BUDED 11/13/97

BUREAU FILE NUMBER 161A-*

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS
BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT YOU ARE REQUESTED
TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES IT IS
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TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, RM 4371
VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.
RESULT NAME. TOGO WEST

DOB 06/21/42

POB WINSTON-SALEM, NC

SSAN 244-62-4925

CURRENT ADDRESS [redacted]

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EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
101 ARMY PENTAGON * WASHINGTON, DC 20310

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INDIVIDUAL HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE PRIOR ARREST DATA.

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11/17/97 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE
PRESIDENT
OLD EXECUTIVE OFF BLDG
THE WHITE HOUSE ROOM 136
WASHINGTON, DC 20500-0001

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** SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION **

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SUBJECT WEST, TOGO
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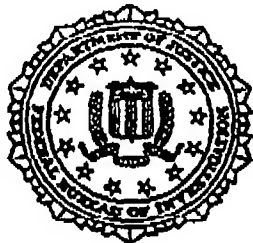
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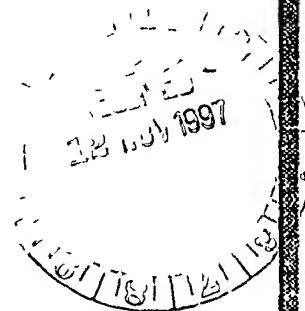
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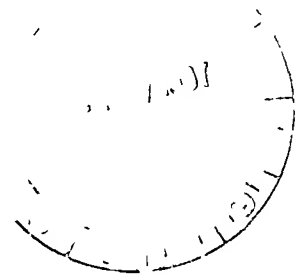
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NOVEMBER 12, 1997

TO: INVESTIGATION BACKGROUND BRANCH (IBB)
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ATTN: [REDACTED]
FROM: Special Inquiry and General Background
Investigations Unit (SIGBIU)
FBI Headquarters

Please search the following names through OPM records:

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WEST, TOGO DENNIS, JR. aka: Togo D. West, Jr. WINSTON-SALEM NC.	6/21/42	244-62-4925 NFI 79 (DIS) 6.22-94 NFI 79 (FBI) 9.24.93
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SPECIAL INQUIRY & GENERAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS (SIGBIU)
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DATE: 11/10/97

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X NAME SEARCHING UNIT, NEWINGTON ANNEX

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: X SIX WAY PHONETIC

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NAME WEST, TOGO *

DOB 06/21/42

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS X THREE WAY SEARCH

RELATIONSHIP	NAME	DOB	LOCALITIES
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MOTHER	EVELYN EARLINE CARTER AKA EVELYN EARLINE WEST	10/29/11	NC
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 ** Agency: WHITE HOUSE/SPECIAL INQUIRY **
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 Entry date: 08/26/1975
 HQ 89-3229

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True Name: WEST, TOGO, DENNIS

Entry date: 04/01/1977

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True Name: WEST, TOGO, DENNIS

Entry date: 11/10/1997

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Date: 12/02/1997

To: Personnel

Attn:

Room 4371

From: Charlotte
Squad 5

Contact:

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Case ID #: 161A-HQ-1234373
161B-HQ-12639

Title: TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR
LEVEL I - PAS
BUDED 12/8/97

Synopsis: Indices checks conducted in regards to the candidate and relative currently residing within the State of North Carolina

Details: Reference Bureau EC, dated 11/12/97 and Charlotte report to the Bureau, dated 10/14/93

Charlotte Manual Indices, FOIMS and ACS checks were all negative for the candidate and relative, **EVELYN EARLINE (WEST) CARTER, date of birth, October 29, 1911** with the exception of a previous background investigation conducted on candidate in 1993 Review of Charlotte file 161B-HQ-12639 failed to disclose any derogatory or additional information in regards to the candidate or relative

No further investigation being conducted by the Charlotte Field Office in this matter, UACB

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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		CHARACTER OF CASE	
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All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and no promises of confidentiality were granted.

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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

Character

LEVEL I - PAS

Synopsis

Reference interviewed and recommended. Employment verified. New York State Bar Association checks conducted, results set forth.

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REFERENCE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

On November 24, 1997, [redacted] 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, telephone number (212) 698-2500, advised that he has known the appointee since September 1968, having met him when he worked as a clerk at Patterson, Belknap, Webb and Tyler. He still has contact with the employee several times a year. He described his character as loyal, devoted, and friendly with the highest level of integrity. He stated that the appointee's mental disposition and emotional stability are excellent, and he described the appointee as being calm, cool and collected in any situation. The appointee can maintain confidences, secrets and exercise appropriate discretion. He stated the appointee is well liked by others and associates with reputable, law-abiding persons, and is very respected among his peers. He stated that the appointee has unique people skills and outstanding work ability. He stated that he has never known the appointee to display any bias or prejudice towards any group or organization. He stated he presents a professional appearance and he was unaware of any absences or tardiness problems with regard to work. The appointee does not use illegal drugs, abuse alcohol or prescription medicine. The appointee's lifestyle and spending habits are consistent with his financial means. The appointee has a stable personality and has not displayed any form of violent, irrational or deviant behavior. He was unaware of any concealed activity or conduct which could be used in any way to subject the appointee to influence, pressure, coercion or compromise and/or would impact negatively on his character, reputation, judgement or discretion. He concluded that he would absolutely recommend the appointee a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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EMPLOYMENT

PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB and TYLER
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York
February, 1981 - September, 1990

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

[REDACTED]

On December 3, 1997, [REDACTED]
PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB and TYLER, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New
York, New York, telephone number (212) 336-2000, advised that a
review of their files revealed that the appointee worked for the
company from February, 1981 to September, 1990 with a payroll
title of Managing Partner. She stated that the appointee was
held in high esteem and would definitely be eligible for rehire.

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ORGANIZATIONS

On 12/04/97, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contacted The OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, 80
CENTRE STREET N.Y., regarding :TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR. The Court
Clerk advised that " The candidate is registered to practice Law
in New York State."

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On 12/04/97, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contacted the Character and Fitness Committee
regarding the candidate. The search revealed that the candidate
is registered under the name of:TOGO DENNIS WEST,JR. was admitted
to the 1ST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT on JUNE 27, 1969. The candidate is
in good standing and has never been disciplined. The candidate is
current in his registration fees and payments.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.		REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
		SA [redacted] <i>ny</i>	tmj
BUDED: 12/08/97		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		LEVEL I - PAS	

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REFERENCE: Bureau EC dated 11/12/97.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

A facsimile of the report was sent to FBIHQ on 12/04/97.

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Title

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

Character

LEVEL I - PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH SENATE
CONFIRMATION

Synopsis

Appointee's supervisor was interviewed and highly
recommended. Appointee's Official Personnel File was
reviewed and it contained no derogatory information.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [] regarding TOGO DENNIS WEST:

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EMPLOYMENT

On November 26, 1997, [] [] NORTHROP CORPORATION, 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California, verified the appointee's employment at Northrop Corporation from September 1990 to November 1993. [] stated that he has known the appointee professionally since 1990 and stated that the appointee is an upstanding individual.

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[] stated that the appointee enjoyed a great reputation at Northrop Corporation. [] said he knows no activity that the appointee participates in which could expose him to blackmail, coercion, or could compromise his judgment or discretion. [] also does not question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States. [] does not believe the appointee to use or otherwise believes him to be involved with illegal drugs, or abuse prescription drugs or alcohol. [] believes the appointee to live within his financial means, and be mentally capable and stable. [] does not believe the appointee to be biased or prejudiced against any group of persons for any reason. [] stated that the appointee is eligible for rehiring and highly recommends the appointee for a position of trust with the United States government.

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On December 4, 1997, [] [] NORTHROP CORPORATION, 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California, provided the official personnel file for the appointee for review. The file contained no derogatory information regarding the appointee. The record in the file stated that the appointee was hired on September 17, 1990 as Corporate Vice President and Chief of Government Relations. The appointee left the company on November 22, 1993 in order to seek a position as the Secretary of the Army. The personnel file did not contain any performance evaluations. Other records such as the birth certificate, social security information, citizenship record, and compensation information were contained in the file.

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U.S Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D C 20535

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BY COURIER

Honorable Charles F C Ruff
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D C.

Dear Mr Ruff:

Based on a request received from your office dated November 5, 1997, a Level I background investigation has been conducted concerning Mr Togo Dennis West, Jr Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation, along with a copy of Mr West's interview of November 21, 1997, providing details of information contained in this summary memorandum.

Several background investigations have been conducted concerning Mr West by the FBI, the most recent having been in 1993 Also, the Defense Investigative Service conducted a background investigation concerning Mr West in 1989, and discontinued an investigation in 1994 The results of those investigations are incorporated into the enclosed summary memorandum.

Also enclosed a copy of your November 5, 1997, request, which has been initialed and dated by a representative of the FBI's Office of General Counsel

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This completes our investigation Should you have any questions, they may be directed to Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist [redacted] or myself, at telephone number [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

GAB/ret

James A Bourke
Chief
Special Inquiry and General
Background Investigations Unit

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See NOTE, page 2.

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Ans B. [signature]

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Honorable Charles F C. Ruff
(re Togo Dennis West, Jr)

NOTE This case was opened on 11/12/97 Mr West is currently employed by the United States Department of Defense as the Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, Washington, D C He is being investigated for a Presidential appointment as Secretary of Veterans Affairs, which requires Senate confirmation

A search of NEXIS disclosed several recent articles concerning Mr West and his approval of excepted burials at the Arlington National Cemetery Information retrieved alleged that Mr West had granted special burial approval to political contributors A copy of Mr West's interview of 11/21/97 was forwarded to the White House CJIS Division has an arrest record, which may be identical to Mr West's daughter, [REDACTED] One [REDACTED] was charged in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] which was amended to simple assault

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The following footnotes correspond to information located in the Agency Checks section of the summary

- 1 77-132693,
- 2 161-HQ-12639,
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Togo Dennis West, Jr.

May, 1968, to
August, 1968,
March, 1973, to
April, 1975; and
April, 1976, to
March, 1977

Covington & Burling,
Washington, D C , initially
as a summer associate, and
later as an associate

September, 1968, to
August, 1969

Administrative Office of
the United States Courts,
Southern District of New York
at New York, as a law clerk

April, 1975, to
April, 1976

United States Department of
Justice, Office of the Deputy
Attorney General, Washington,
D.C , as associate attorney
general

April, 1977, to
January, 1979

United States Department of
Defense (DOD), United States
Department of the Navy,
Washington, D C., as
general counsel

January, 1979, to
February, 1981

DOD, Washington, D C , as
special assistant to the
secretary, and later as
general counsel

February, 1981, to
September, 1990

Patterson, Belknap, Webb &
Tyler, Washington, D C , as a
managing partner

September, 1990, to
November, 1993

Northrop Corporation,
Arlington, Virginia, as
corporate vice president and
chief of government relations

November, 1993,
to the present

DOD, Department of the Army,
Washington, D C , as Secretary
of the Army

Mr. West was also on the Board of Directors for the
Riggs National Corporation, Washington, D C , from approximately
1990 to 1993 Mr. West is also affiliated with several volunteer
and professional organizations in the Washington, D C , area

Togo Dennis West, Jr

Family Status

Mr West is married to the former [redacted]
who he has indicated is a United States citizen. They and their
[redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D C

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Mr West's father, Togo Dennis West, is deceased. In addition to his wife and child, Mr West has listed his mother, Evelyn Earline Carter of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and his [redacted] of Denver, Colorado, as his only other living close relatives

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Interviews

Twenty-seven persons, consisting of current and former colleagues, present neighbors and associates, were interviewed. They provided favorable comments concerning Mr West's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.

All persons interviewed during the course of this background investigation stated they are unaware of any illegal drug use or alcohol or prescription drug abuse by Mr West, nor have they ever known him to exhibit any type of bias or prejudice against any class of citizen or any type of religious, racial or ethnic group. They also commented that they believe Mr. West lives within his financial means. None of the individuals contacted were aware of any information concerning Mr West that could be used to compromise or coerce him. All persons interviewed recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

[redacted]
[redacted] DOD, Washington, D C ,

[redacted]
Department of the Army, DOD, Washington, D C ,

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Lieutenant General Larry R Jordan, The Inspector General, Department of the Army, DOD, Washington, D C ,

[redacted] to
the Secretary of the Army, DOD, Washington, D.C.,

[redacted]
Department of the Army, DOD, Washington, D C , and

Togo Dennis West, Jr

[REDACTED] Northrop
Corporation, Los Angeles, California

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Financial Responsibility

A search of computerized credit records, which was conducted at FBI Headquarters in December, 1997, disclosed no pertinent information concerning Mr West

Law Enforcement Agency Checks

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no pertinent information concerning Mr West

Professional Affiliations

Mr West is eligible to practice law in the State of New York and in the District of Columbia According to information available, no grievances have been filed against him

Miscellaneous

A search of NEXIS, a computerized news retrieval service, disclosed several articles concerning Mr West and his approval of excepted burials at the Arlington National Cemetery, and contain information alleging that Mr West granted special burial approval to political contributors Enclosed are five articles, which were retrieved from USA Today and The Washington Post, dating from November 21, 1997, to December 3, 1997

During an interview with the FBI on November 21, 1997, Mr. West advised that there are ongoing allegations that he has made exceptions for some individuals by approving burials at Arlington National Cemetery, and that his approval has taken into consideration political contributions Mr West advised that these allegations are not true.

Mr West stated that he receives recommendations for exceptions for individuals to be buried at Arlington, and that these recommendations come to him through a bureaucracy that neither has access to political contribution information nor would want that information Mr. West continued that he has the authority to grant a waiver to have an individual buried at Arlington, who would not otherwise be eligible based on existing criteria. On occasion, he does grant that authority, however, his decisions are made solely on the merit of the individual seeking the exception to the regular categories for burial at Arlington.

Togo Dennis West, Jr

Agency Checks

Mr. West was the subject of a background investigation conducted by the Defense Investigative Service (DIS) in 1989, the results of which are incorporated into this summary memorandum. During the course of that investigation, six individuals were interviewed with favorable results. In addition, the DIS initiated an investigation concerning Mr. West in 1994. The investigation, however, was discontinued in view of the FBI's 1993 background investigation, as noted below. Prior to the investigation being discontinued, seven persons were interviewed with favorable results.

During the FBI's 1993 investigation, records of the Securities and Exchange Commission were checked and found to contain no record of Mr. West.

During the course of this background investigation, the records of the following entities were checked and found to contain either no record or no pertinent information concerning Mr. West, unless otherwise noted in this summary memorandum:

[REDACTED]

Defense Clearance and Investigations Index,
Department of the Army,
DOD;
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
Federal Election Commission,
Office of Personnel Management,
Public Integrity Section and appropriate
United States Attorney's Offices,
Department of Justice,
Comptroller of the Currency and
United States Secret Service,
Department of the Treasury,
and the White House Office

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Searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division (Mr. West by fingerprints and other known identifying data, Mr. West's close relatives by name and other known identifying data only), the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Mr. West or his close relatives, except the following:

Togo Dennis West, Jr

The FBI has conducted background investigations concerning Mr. West in 1975, 1977, 1979 and 1993. These investigations were in connection with Mr. West's current and prior Federal employments. The results of those investigations are incorporated into this summary memorandum. During the course of those investigations, 133 persons were interviewed and commented favorably concerning him.

3 CJIS Division has a record of arrest which may be identical to Mr. West's daughter, [REDACTED]. A copy of the record is enclosed.

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It should be noted that results of the above indices searches reveal only data entered into those indices as of the date each was searched. However, it should also be noted that some delays may occur as to the entry of such data.

Enclosures (6)

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USA TODAY

November 21, 1997, Friday, FINAL EDITION

SECTION: NEWS, Pg 12A

LENGTH: 439 words

HEADLINE Names sought in Arlington burial flap Allegations spark requests for investigation

BYLINE: Andrea Stone

DATELINE WASHINGTON

BODY:

WASHINGTON -- Lawmakers demanded on Thursday the names of people who got special approval to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery, amid allegations that the Clinton administration rewarded political contributors with the privilege.

Sen Arlen Specter, R-Pa., urged President Clinton to "respond personally to the public" about the growing controversy. Specter said his office had been "inundated" by demands for an investigation

House Speaker Newt Gingrich urged Clinton to make public the names of those granted waivers and said, "The public deserves to know . . . If they refuse to release the names, we will subpoena them "

The White House called the reports untrue and said they are the work of conservative political enemies.

The controversy grew from an Insight magazine report accusing "top brass," including Secretary of the Army Togo West, of granting waivers to "dozens of big-time political donors" so they or family members could be buried at Arlington. Insight, a weekly publication of The Washington Times, did not name its sources.

The Army oversees Arlington, across the Potomac River from Washington

A House of Representatives subcommittee is investigating, focusing on nine or 10 of about 60 cases in which Arlington Superintendent Jack Metzler turned down waivers and was overruled by West. The Army has not released names, citing privacy reasons.

The waivers include four granted by Clinton. The White House said they include a Supreme Court justice, the wife of another Supreme Court justice, an Army veteran Drug Enforcement Administration agent killed on a mission in Peru and a Washington police officer and Marine Corps veteran killed in the line of duty.



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Three names have been reported: Joseph Kruzel and Robert Frasure, diplomats killed on a peace mission to Bosnia in 1995, and Larry Lawrence, U S ambassador to Switzerland, who died last year

Republicans have raised questions about about Lawrence, a major Democratic Party contributor who was injured during World War II while serving in the Merchant Marine.

West said at a Pentagon briefing that neither he nor his staff knew Lawrence was a contributor to the Democratic Party.

Burial at Arlington has been tightly restricted since President Kennedy was interred there in 1963, increasing demand for plots. Only service members killed on active duty, highly decorated or long-serving veterans and a few top-ranking government officials are eligible.

The controversy could hurt West, believed to be Clinton's top choice for secretary of Veteran's Affairs.

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November 26, 1997, Wednesday, FINAL EDITION

SECTION. NEWS; Pg. 11A

LENGTH: 1135 words

HEADLINE: In Arlington burial flap, no dirt unearthed 'Nonscandal scandal' still stirs outrage

BYLINE. Andrea Stone

BODY:

The allegation was scathing

The Clinton administration sold plots to undeserving big-time donors who, not content with a night in the Lincoln Bedroom, sought eternity in the hallowed ground of Arlington National Cemetery

Outraged veterans jammed talk radio lines. Republicans demanded investigations. And the mainstream media began looking into the bucks-for-burial allegations.

There was just one problem with the latest Democratic campaign finance scandal.

None of it could be proved.

The superheated rhetoric sparked by a story in Insight, a weekly magazine of the conservative Washington Times, named not a single source.

On Friday, Secretary of the Army Togo West, who oversees the cemetery, landed a mortal blow to the story. He released the names of 69 people he or President Clinton had granted special permission to be buried at Arlington since 1993. Most had been turned down by the cemetery's superintendent before West overruled him. Among the waivers granted were one for a descendant of slaves buried at Arlington and one for an Air National Guard officer who remained with his plane as it crashed to prevent it from plowing into 100 soldiers on the ground.

It turned out that only one had been a major Democratic donor Larry Lawrence, who was U.S. ambassador to Switzerland when he died last year.

Veterans groups reacted to West's press conference by declaring the charges unfounded. Sen Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who had demanded a personal explanation from Clinton, said the Lawrence case shouldn't "warrant a lot of fuss " Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz , whose father



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is buried at Arlington, had favored an investigation, but he said Tuesday he was satisfied. "I have seen no evidence that there is anything wrong here "

Still, Congress has asked its auditing arm, the General Accounting Office, to investigate A House of Representatives veterans subcommittee will continue its investigation. Specter has demanded details on waivers at all 114 national cemeteries. And the Insight writer, Paul Rodriguez, stands by his story. He says, "I still think there are questions."

Callers to conservative talk radio shows are still upset

"This story isn't over until (Lawrence is) disinterred," says radio host G. Gordon Liddy, the Watergate ex-convict, who is appalled that Lawrence is buried close to the Tomb of the Unknowns.

"I don't think anybody should be dug up," says Republican National Committee spokesman Clifford May. "I think the information should be dug up."

The waiver story was first raised in June by Washington's WJLA-TV and then the weekly Army Times But it didn't gain momentum until around Veterans Day, when West emerged as Clinton's choice to be secretary of Veterans Affairs Veterans groups are lukewarm to West; they fault him for a background light on veterans' health and other issues. Conservatives have been critical because of his support for expanding the roles of women in the military.

The atmosphere wasn't helped by an unrelated controversy in which West's deputy, Sara Lister, was forced to resign earlier than planned after calling Marines "extremists "

The waiver allegations seemed "part of a pattern of behavior on the part of this administration to denigrate the armed forces," May says. "That lent credibility to this story."

But the timing of the waiver story may not have been coincidental, says Robert Lichter of the Center for Media and Public Affairs, a watchdog group. "It's common practice in Washington to leak embarrassing rumors about a politician to block his appointment or confirmation to a new job," he says. "This is the danger of unnamed sources It makes it possible to smear someone without taking responsibility for it."

The first grumblings reached the media last spring. That's when Army Times contributing editor George Wilson got a tip that West had granted an unusually high number of waivers, or exceptions, to Arlington's strict eligibility rules. Burial has been limited to highly decorated or long-serving veterans and their families, and some top government officials, since President Kennedy was buried there in 1963.

Wilson will say only that the tipster was "a retired Army officer who had heard it from a retired general who had heard about it



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from an Army source at the Pentagon."

The House Veterans Affairs subcommittee had also received anonymous complaints. Its chairman, Rep. Terry Everett, R-Ala , asked West for a list of all waivers since 1981.

Wilson's story in June reported that West waived the rules at a rate nearly triple that of the Reagan and Bush administrations. It said the high numbers "generated allegations of favoritism" but quoted no critics. Without names of those who got waivers, which West refused to release for privacy reasons, such allegations "can be neither substantiated nor dismissed," Wilson wrote.

An Army spokeswoman said rising death rates among aging World War II veterans and their families "may have pushed up the totals on West's watch," Wilson wrote.

Around the same time, Liddy says, he heard from a "senior staffer" on Capitol Hill that families of veterans denied burial at Arlington had complained about favoritism. He passed the tip on to Rodriguez at Insight.

Last week, Rodriguez faxed to Liddy an advance copy of his Insight article, which appeared on newsstands Monday. Headlined, "Is There Nothing Sacred?" it said "dozens of big-time political donors" had bought their way into Arlington. It did not name sources. Rodriguez says his information, which he calls "circumstantial," came from "generals and colonels in the Pentagon."

Liddy broke the story Nov 18. Radio talkers Rush Limbaugh and Oliver North followed.

Insight's office has received 2,000 calls, letters and e-mails. Between last Wednesday and Friday, the Army received more than 600. A third of callers to the Pentagon demanded that the remains of the undeserving be dug up and moved elsewhere. The White House fumed.

"We sit around and have journalism conferences from time to time and talk about things like this," complained spokesman Mike McCurry at a press briefing. "This is a story that appeared largely uncorroborated with anonymous sources in a conservative, right-wing publication."

But Republican spokesman May says the White House's "stonewalling" typifies its reaction whenever a new fund-raising embarrassment surfaces: "Issue a blanket denial and scream about hate radio rather than just deliver the facts. This is a longstanding pattern."

Wilson, the Army Times writer, agrees that if West had released the names in June, "the nonscandal scandal would not have happened."

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November 27, 1997, Thursday, Final Edition

SECTION. OP-ED, Pg. A28; LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LENGTH 195 words

HEADLINE: AMVETS Say Yes to Secretary West

BODY

In a reference to the recent Arlington burial waiver controversy, E J. Dionne writes in his Nov 25 op-ed column, "The Clinton Haters," that "the veterans group AMVETS urged [Sen Arlen] Specter to block [Army Secretary Togo] West from his expected appointment as veterans' secretary for 'his involvement in this disgusting, dishonorable event ' "

As we understand it, a statement to this effect was contained in a letter on AMVETS stationery written to Sen. Specter by an AMVETS employee in Pittsburgh. The views contained in that letter, however, do not represent the official position taken by AMVETS' national headquarters.

As a national veterans' service organization, we are committed to seeing that America's veterans and their families receive the best possible care and assistance this country can offer. In that regard, the Department of Veterans Affairs is indispensable. Whoever is selected to lead this agency, therefore, bears a tremendous responsibility. In the case of Army Secretary West, AMVETS does not oppose his nomination to be a VA secretary and never has.

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National Commander, AMVETS

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SECTION A SECTION; Pg. A03

LENGTH. 885 words

HEADLINE: Cohen Involved in Arlington Burial Dispute, Defense Chief Asked Army to Reconsider Decision on GOP Aide's Father

BYLINE: Bradley Graham, Washington Post Staff Writer

BODY.

Defense Secretary William S. Cohen intervened to help a Republican congressional staff member bury his father in Arlington National Cemetery last summer after Army officials had denied permission for a grave site.

Cohen said yesterday he had met with the staff member, Robert Charles, despite advice from Army Secretary Togo D. West Jr. to avoid getting involved in such an emotionally charged case. Cohen subsequently directed his staff to see what could be done to accommodate Charles.

West ultimately reversed himself and authorized a grave site for Roland W. Charles Jr., although his aides said yesterday that the Army leader acted out of humanitarian considerations, not under any political pressure. Cohen said he never attempted to overrule West by insisting on the burial.

The disclosure, first reported yesterday by the Associated Press, followed a week in which the administration successfully defended itself against unfounded allegations that waivers for burial at the national cemetery had been granted to Democratic campaign donors. Republicans, who have been leading an investigation in the House into the issue of waivers since last summer, had seized on the allegations.

A spokesman for Rep. Terry Everett, an Alabama Republican who heads the Veterans Affairs subcommittee investigation, acknowledged yesterday that the subcommittee staff had been told in July of Charles's effort to seek an exception. The spokesman, Michael Lewis, said neither Everett nor the subcommittee did anything to assist Charles, who is chief of staff and general counsel of another House subcommittee that handles drug and other national security issues for the Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

In a letter to the heads of several veterans groups yesterday, West said he had been moved to reconsider the Charles case after more information was made known to him about the circumstances. He ultimately authorized a new grave site, he said, "out of a sense of decency for the family and its situation." He insisted Cohen's "incidental involvement" had played no part in his final decision.

According to Army officials, the case involved an unprecedented situation



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The older Charles was entitled to be buried in Arlington at the site of graves for his father and mother. But when cemetery officials went to prepare the site in July following Charles's death, they found it had been virtually obliterated by the large roots of an oak tree

At the same time, they were reluctant to approve a new, separate site because nothing in Charles's limited military service or civilian record qualified him for ground burial at Arlington.

So the younger Charles petitioned the White House and the Pentagon for special permission. He said yesterday he was instructed by the cemetery's superintendent, John C. Metzler Jr., to do so.

In correspondence with the cemetery, Charles used the letterhead stationery of his subcommittee, and subsequent Pentagon memos on his case referred to Charles's congressional job. Metzler, in a memo to a senior Army official, reported that Charles had "indicated that he is a personal friend of Secretary Cohen and plans to pursue this issue with the secretary of defense personally."

Charles yesterday denied suggesting he was a friend of Cohen, whom he said he had met previously two or three times. He also regretted using the congressional stationery, saying he had been rushed and distraught over his father's death.

But he strongly defended pushing for his father's burial, calling it "the right thing to do" and taking offense that his efforts were now being portrayed as "something political."

Unable last summer to gain help from the White House, Charles sought a meeting with Cohen, a former Republican senator from Maine. West advised against it in a July 22 note to Cohen's chief of staff, saying past secretaries and presidents "have often preferred to distance themselves from these burial decisions because they can be so emotional and as in this case potentially precedent-breaking."

Cohen phoned West that day with a request to reconsider. Later that day, West wrote Cohen's chief of staff another memo reaffirming his opposition to a waiver. West said Cohen "is always free to overrule me," but added in a postscript: "I hope he will not choose to do so. This will be a big deal with the veterans and the Veterans Committee."

Cohen met with Charles two days later.

"I was told he was highly anxious" in the wake of his father's death, Cohen explained in an interview yesterday. "Something had to be done. Couldn't he meet with me for a few minutes? I was very new here, and back in my senatorial days, I always had an open door. If you had a problem, come on in."

"By the time I heard everything, I said, 'If there's a way to work it out, fine. But if not, the decision is up to the secretary, not me,'" Cohen added.

Before the end of the day, West had granted the exception. West said in his letter to veterans yesterday that he had changed his mind after realizing that the Charles family had "a justifiable expectation" of burial in Arlington, thwarted only by the encroachment of tree roots. He also said he had been



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distressed to learn that, two days after denying the burial, the body had not been interred anywhere

GRAPHIC: Photo, file photo/carol guzy, Soldier places flags on graves at Arlington National Cemetery, where congressional aide pressed to have his father buried.

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HEADLINE: Army Secretary Named to Head Veterans Office, Women's Advocate West
Has Weathered Storms

BYLINE: Bill McAllister, Washington Post Staff Writer

BODY:

Army Secretary Togo D. West Jr., who became a forceful advocate for fair treatment of women in the nation's largest military service, was named yesterday by President Clinton to head the huge Department of Veterans Affairs

President Clinton announced the long-expected move at a White House ceremony, hailing the 55-year-old Washington lawyer as an official who "has always understood the special responsibility we owe to our men and women in uniform both during and after their years of service "

West has weathered a number of crises in his four years as the civilian head of the Army Confronted by evidence of widespread sexual harassment of female soldiers he demanded equity for women Faced with recent charges from conservatives that the Clinton administration was giving coveted burial space in Arlington National Cemetery to big Democratic Party donors, he refuted the allegations.

White House aides said Clinton would invoke a little-known section of the Vacancy Act to allow West to become acting VA secretary Jan. 2. His formal nomination will be sent to the Senate for confirmation later that month

West, who served on active duty as an Army lawyer from 1969 to 1973, said he would face a new challenge running the VA. "I've been advised not to expect people to salute me and march off. But that's not my style," he said. He said his goal was to proclaim "rules of engagement to serve the veterans. to serve them effectively, efficiently and with compassion."

The VA Cabinet position has been vacant since the July resignation of Jesse Brown, a career veterans advocate who headed the department during Clinton's first term. The president's first choice to replace Brown, Deputy VA Secretary Hershel W. Gober, withdrew his nomination Oct. 24 after Republicans demanded the longtime Clinton friend from Arkansas face a public inquiry into allegations that he made "unwanted contact" with two women at a veterans event

Democrats welcomed the West nomination, but congressional Republicans said the cemetery dispute is not resolved Charles Battaglia, staff director of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, said the panel wants more details about burials at Arlington



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"We still have a number of questions to be answered," said Danny Devine, a spokesman for the House Veterans Affairs Committee. It has ordered a General Accounting Office study of the Arlington burials and is planning hearings into the issue early next year

Sen John D. "Jay" Rockefeller IV (D-W.Va), the ranking member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, which will vote on West's nomination, predicted "his speedy confirmation" and praised his handling of the cemetery issue "In the past two weeks, under intense partisan fire, Togo West again demonstrated that he is a person of the highest integrity with extraordinary leadership skills," Rockefeller said.

A spokesman for the Disabled American Veterans, which had voiced concerns about West's prospective nomination, said the secretary-designate eased many of the concerns of veterans service organizations at a recent meeting at the Old Executive Office Building. "He promised to be accessible," said David W. Gorman, executive director the the DAV's Washington office "He said 'It's your house I'm the caretaker You're going to have access if I'm in charge.' "

Speaking yesterday to a small group of veterans in the Roosevelt Room, Clinton praised West for his four years as head of the Army, saying his leadership had helped create "the greatest, best prepared, most modern fighting force in the world "

West told the president yesterday he believed he had been given "one of the best jobs in the world" when Clinton named him Army secretary in 1993. At the VA, he will oversee a far-flung and, by many assessments, a more independent bureaucracy consisting of more than 170 hospitals, nursing homes, cemeteries and benefit offices that provide a wide range of services for the nation's 26 million veterans.

** IN PROFILE

TOGO D WEST JR.

Born: 1942 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Education: Howard University, B.S. 1965, J.D. 1968

Career highlights:

- * Secretary of the Army, 1993-present
- * Senior vice president for government relations, Northrop Corp., 1990-93
- * Managing partner, Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler, 1984-90
- * General counsel to Defense Department, 1980
- * Military: Served in Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1969-73

Family: Married to Gail Berry, two children



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GRAPHIC: Photo, frank johnston, President Clinton yields lectern to Army Secretary Togo D West Jr. at White House announcement of West's nomination as veterans affairs secretary.

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Synopsis

Department of Defense Chief of Staff was interviewed and commented favorably. Inspector General of the Department of Defense commented favorably. Inspector General of the Army commented favorably.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Secretary of the Army
101 Army Pentagon
Arlington, Virginia
November 1993 - present

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] between December 1 and December 11, 1997, regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR..

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Several attempts were made to contact U S Secretary of Defense [redacted] during the above time frame. On December 11, 1997, contact was made with [redacted] of Staff to Secretary [redacted] advised that the Secretary has been maintaining a very busy schedule these days. Secretary [redacted] has just [redacted] and is now preparing for two other trips to [redacted]. Secretary [redacted] told [redacted] that he would greatly appreciate it if [redacted] could answer any questions raised about WEST. [redacted] also noted that he has had more day-to-day contact with the appointee than Secretary [redacted] and has worked more closely with WEST on the [redacted]

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[redacted] was asked if the appointee did anything unusual or out of the ordinary in his approval of excepted burials at Arlington. [redacted] responded that everything was handled by the book. WEST was an honest broker who made his decisions based on the facts presented to him.

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With respect to recent controversy about the authorization to bury Ambassador [redacted] at Arlington, [redacted] said that [redacted] diplomatic service may well have been sufficient for a waiver. However, this service along with [redacted] previous military record would certainly qualify him for a waiver. The appointee would have had no reason to question the information regarding [redacted] military career, which had apparently been accepted as true over a long period of time.

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[redacted] was then asked if any action was being taken or if any action is anticipated with respect to WEST'S approval of excepted burials at Arlington.

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[redacted] advised that no action is being contemplated against the appointee by the Secretary's Office. They are satisfied with how he behaved and satisfied that matters were handled appropriately. [redacted] does not think that WEST can be faulted for any decision he made.

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[] advised that he has been familiar with WEST from the days he worked for Secretary [] who was then a United States Senator. He has known him closely since January 1997 when [] became Secretary of Defense. They now have frequent contact, seeing each other every day or so. He characterized the appointee as being an extremely honorable, upright individual. WEST is very focused on trying to do the right thing as opposed to doing the politically right thing. He has a tremendous sense of pride and a tremendous sense of presence.

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[] indicated that he is not aware of any derogatory information concerning the appointee's character. He has never had any reason to question anything about his associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States. He is unaware of any incidents involving alcohol or medications abuse. He has never had reason to suspect WEST of any involvement with illegal drugs. He considers the appointee to be a very fair-minded individual and has seen no signs of prejudicial behavior. He advised that he is not familiar with WEST outside of the workplace, but said that the appointee seems to live comfortably and he is aware of no financial problems. WEST seems to be in good physical shape and, emotionally, he handles stress well and with humor.

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[] is not aware of any conduct or activity that WEST might attempt to conceal that could later be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise him in any way. He knows of no derogatory information regarding the appointee's judgement, discretion, character or reputation.

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[] considers WEST to be very discreet and security conscious. He said he would have no security concerns if WEST were granted access to classified material. He said he definitely would recommend WEST for a position of trust and confidence, adding that he would be sorry to see WEST go. However, the appointee is definitely Cabinet-level material.

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[] indicated that he has worked for Secretary [] since 1975. He also said that he is closely attuned to Secretary [] feelings about WEST and said that he thought that the opinions that he just expressed would accurately reflect Secretary [] feelings about the appointee.

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RECORD CHECK

Inspector General
Department of Defense
Arlington, Virginia

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [] on December 2 and December 3, 1997, regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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[] Inspector General for the Department of Defense, 400 Army Navy Drive, Room 1000, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [] checked available records and advised that her office has no record of any investigation concerning the appointee. Further, [] stated that her office is in receipt of no allegations against the appointee in connection with his approval of excepted burials at Arlington National Cemetery.

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RECORD CHECK

Inspector General of the
United States Army
Arlington, Virginia

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] between December 2 and December 4, 1997, regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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Lieutenant General LARRY JORDAN, Inspector General of the United States Army, Room 1E736 at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number 703-695-1500, advised that he had researched the database in his office and determined that they have no record of any current or previous investigations regarding the appointee. JORDAN was asked if his office is in receipt of any allegations against the appointee in connection with his approval of excepted burials at Arlington National Cemetery. He said that his office has no record concerning WEST, or anyone else, regarding the burial plot controversy.

JORDAN advised that he is personally familiar with WEST and said that he met the appointee shortly after WEST was first appointed Secretary of the Army in January, 1994. He has worked directly for WEST for the two and one-half years. JORDAN described the appointee as being very intelligent, focused, and dedicated. He is a very quick study and has worked on several sensitive matters during his time as Secretary of the Army. The appointee displays sound judgment and instincts.

JORDAN indicated that he is aware of no derogatory information regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. He knows of no incidents involving alcohol or medications abuse. He has never had reason to suspect the appointee of any involvement with illegal drugs. JORDAN said that WEST is an extremely balanced individual who has displayed no signs of prejudicial behavior. JORDAN knows of no financial, physical, or emotional problems.

JORDAN is not aware of any conduct or activity that WEST might attempt to conceal that could later be used to influence, pressure, coerce, or compromise him in any way. He knows of no derogatory information concerning the appointee's character, reputation, judgment, or discretion.

JORDAN advised that the appointee currently has access in all compartmented areas of classified information and he sees

no reason to suspect problems if this access were to continue. JORDAN advised that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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All individuals were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have not been granted.

WFO indices contained no derogatory information concerning the appointee or his relatives

This report is being submitted pending due to leads that were assigned late in the investigative period. The outstanding leads are interviews with Inspector General of the Department of Defense, Secretary of Defense, and Inspector General of the Army

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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

Character

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Synopsis

Appointee interviewed. No records were located at the White House Office. Employment at Department of the Army was favorably verified and personnel records were reviewed. Employment at Northrop Grumman Corporation was favorably verified but no personnel records were available. Neighborhood was verified and neighbor's comments were favorable. References commented favorably. No derogatory information was located at the D C. Recorder of Deeds or D C. Bar. No records were located at FDIC, Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Election Commission, DOJ-Public Integrity Section, U S Secret Service or U.S. Attorney's Offices in D C and Virginia. No derogatory information was located at DMV-D C. No records were located at National Park Service, Arlington County Police Department or local law enforcement agencies.

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The appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., date of birth June 21, 1942, was contacted at his place of employment at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, work telephone number 703-697-7899. WEST was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and was told that the interview was being conducted as part of a background investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to develop information which others will use in determining his suitability for Federal employment.

WEST was advised that the FBI is not restricted in its investigation only to information solicited by the forms submitted by him. He was further advised that each question pertains to his entire adult life. It was explained that the results of the investigation will be used to determine his eligibility for a security clearance. WEST was also advised that the FBI does not participate in the decision making process of his employment. The appointee voluntarily provided the following information:

WEST stated that all of the information contained in his Standard Form 86 (SF-86) is correct, with exceptions as noted herein.

WEST was asked to provide specific information regarding the dates of all corporations with which he has been associated and from which he has received compensation in the last five years as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, adviser, attorney, or consultant. He indicated that he worked for NORTHROP CORPORATION as Corporate Vice President and Chief of the Government Relations Office from September, 1990, until November, 1993. He also served as a Corporate Director with the RIGGS BANK from 1990 until becoming Secretary of the Army in November, 1993.

WEST stated that he has never had any problems with alcohol or prescription drug abuse. He has never been involved with illegal drugs in any way. He has never bought or sold any drugs and has not required any type of counseling or treatment for either drug or alcohol abuse.

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WEST indicated that he has never had any financial problems resulting in such things as having his property repossessed, having any debts place for collection, or ever having to file for bankruptcy. He has never been the subject of a tax lien or legal judgment concerning any debt and has no delinquent student loans.

In his position as Secretary of the Army, WEST advised that he has been the named defendant in a number of civil suits filed against the Army. The appointee also advised that NORTHROP CORPORATION entered a guilty plea in connection with fraudulent test certifications in 1990. However, WEST advised that this guilty plea was based on events predating his employment at NORTHROP CORPORATION and he had no part in it. He advised that NORTHROP CORPORATION was also investigated for possible violation of a criminal statute in connection with the same investigation citing investigation into the QUI TAM allegations and the above mentioned fraudulent test certifications as noted on his SF-86. He advised that both were related investigations and he had no personal or official involvement.

In addition to the above, WEST advised that when he was an Associate Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice, members of the Church of Scientology broke into and took some of his files. WEST advised that he was a prospective witness at their trial in 1981 and agreed to be a witness for the Government. He advised that this is his only involvement in any civil or criminal litigation as either a plaintiff or a defendant. He advised that he has never personally been involved in any civil suits as either plaintiff or defendant, to include divorce.

WEST has never been involved in any criminal matters as either a suspect or a subject. He has never been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any criminal offense.

WEST advised that he has never been denied employment, dismissed from any employment, or left any employment under unfavorable circumstances.

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As a result of his position as the Secretary of the Army, WEST advised that he visits and receives visits from the various ministers of defense and commanders of the armies of foreign countries. He advised that these are a part of his official duties. He also indicated that the ambassadors of Mexico and South Korea live on his street. He said that he has no regular social contact with these individuals but has attended dinner meetings and receptions on occasion. He advised that neither of these individuals has ever been to his home and believes that these contacts could also be seen as being in the context of his official position.

In addition to the above, WEST advised that his wife is on the Board of the MERIDIAN HOUSE, which is a private organization that works in conjunction with the United States Department of State. On occasion, the MERIDIAN HOUSE hosts dinners for visiting foreign dignitaries. WEST estimated that he has accompanied his wife to one of these dinners or receptions on two or three occasions in the past.

WEST also noted that all of the foreign embassies in town have military attachés and these individuals have ongoing routine contacts with an Army official on his staff who reports to him. However, WEST advised that he has no individual contact with these attachés.

Outside of the scope of his official duties, WEST advised that he has no contact with representatives of any foreign countries.

WEST has never been the subject of any professional complaints or nonjudicial disciplinary action. He has never received any type of psychological or psychiatric counseling. WEST advised that he is not involved in any business or investment circumstances that could or might involve conflict of interest allegations.

At no time has WEST ever been involved with any organization which advocates the use of force to overthrow the United States Government. He has never been involved in the

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commission of sabotage, espionage, or ever assisted others in terrorist activities.

WEST advised that he is current on all Federal, state, and local tax obligations. He has never had to make back payment on any such taxes

WEST advised that he is not concealing any activity or conduct that might be used to influence, pressure, coerce, or compromise him in any way. He knows of nothing that might negatively impact on his character, reputation, judgment, or discretion. WEST noted that there are ongoing allegations that he has made exceptions for some individuals by approving burials at Arlington National Cemetery and that his approval has taken into consideration political contributions. He advised that these allegations are not true. WEST advised that he receives recommendations for exceptions for individuals to be buried at Arlington. He advised that these recommendations come to him through a bureaucracy that neither has access to political contribution information nor would want that information. WEST advised that he does have the authority to grant a waiver to have an individual buried at Arlington who would not otherwise be eligible based on existing criteria. On occasion, he does grant that authority. However, he said that his decisions are made solely on the merit of the individual seeking the exception to the regular categories for burial at Arlington.

When he was in college at Howard University, WEST advised that he was a member in college fraternities that did not allow women members. He noted that college fraternities were same-sex in those days. He advised that he was a member in Alpha Phi Omega while an undergraduate at Howard University between 1960 and 1965. He was also in Omega Psi Phi while at Howard University Law School between 1965 and 1968

In addition, WEST advised that he is a member of the Metropolitan Club and the University Club in Washington, D.C. When he joined, these organizations did not admit women. His recollection is that there were very few blacks and no women members in these clubs when he joined. However, both are now open to individuals of any race and sex.

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WEST indicated that all of his responses are true and correct to the best of his knowledge. He is aware of no current or past circumstances that would, could, or should prevent him from securing employment with the Federal Government and/or having access to classified materials.

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WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER

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725 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Analyst (IA) [REDACTED] on December 5,
1997, regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR..

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There was no Official Personnel Folder for TOGO DENNIS
WEST, JR. at the Office of Human Resources Management.

EMPLOYMENT

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Department of the Army
101 Army Pentagon
Arlington, Virginia
November, 1993 - Present

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on November 21, 1997, regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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[redacted] to the Secretary of the Army, Room 3E700, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted] advised that she has known the appointee for three and one-half years since May, 1994. [redacted] described WEST as one of the most honorable persons that she knows. He is religious, honest, and respectable. The appointee is a perfectionist who is dedicated and trustworthy. WEST is a hardworking individual who is one of the most extraordinary people she has ever known. He is fair to a fault and looks at every angle. [redacted] responded, "Absolutely," when asked if she would recommend WEST for a position of trust and confidence and said that she wishes all of our Government officials were like him.

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[redacted] to the Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted] advised that she has known who WEST was since she started working for him when he arrived in November, 1993, but had no daily contact. She first met WEST in November, 1996, when she interviewed for her current position. She characterized the appointee as being one of the most elegant, calm, steady, directed people she has ever worked for. The appointee is superior in his ability to stand up to pressure. WEST is very disciplined, trustworthy, and truly concerned about the soldiers and their families. He cares about doing the right thing for the Army.

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[redacted] indicated that the appointee has handled some very difficult problems with grace and ability during his time as Secretary of the Army. She noted specifically his handling of the Sergeant Major [redacted] matter, sexual harassment in the military issues, and the appointee's handling of the extremist soldiers at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] to the Secretary of the Army, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted] advised that she has known WEST

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since he arrived there in November, 1993. She has worked for him directly since June, 1997, and considers the appointee to be sophisticated, educated, astute, and empathetic. WEST looks for ways to help, not hinder. She considers him to be a good spokesman for the Army and a good person to work for. She believes that the appointee lives below his financial means and said that he is always up-front about any issue he confronts.

Colonel [redacted] to the Secretary of the Army, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted] advised that he has known WEST since he interviewed for his current job in April, 1997. He started working for the appointee in June, 1997, and said that he has been amazed at the amount of hours that WEST works and the work that he does. The appointee solves problems and issues. His dedication is amazing and [redacted] advised that he holds the appointee in high regard.

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Colonel [redacted] to the Secretary of the Army, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted] advised that he has known WEST since the appointee became Secretary of the Army and has worked for him since August, 1997. He said that WEST is a man of good moral character. The appointee is a good leader and a good person. WEST is God-fearing and religious and [redacted] considers him to be a good man to work for. The appointee is loyal to the Government and loyal to the service.

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[redacted] of the Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted] advised that she has known WEST since March, 1996, when she started working in that office. She said that the appointee is a very moral person with high standards. She respects WEST very much and said that the appointee is a good, very caring person who is a good person to work for.

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Each of the above commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States Government. No one is aware of any alcohol or prescription drug abuse problems. They have never had reason to suspect WEST of involvement with illegal drugs at any time. The appointee has never displayed signs of bias or prejudice and appears to live within his means. No one cited any physical or emotional problems. Each of the above indicated that they know of no conduct or activity that WEST might attempt to conceal that could later be used to influence, pressure, coerce, or compromise him in any way. They know of no derogatory information concerning the appointee's character, reputation, judgment, or discretion.

Each of the above believe that the appointee is well suited to handle access to classified materials and each recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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EMPLOYMENT

Department of Defense
Department of the Army
Pentagon
Washington, D C.
November 1993 - Present

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST JR.

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An employment investigation was conducted at the above captioned location regarding the appointee. Each person interviewed commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States government. Each has never seen or heard of any evidence of alcohol or prescription drug abuse or the use of illegal drugs on the part of the appointee. Each has no knowledge of any physical, emotional, or financial problems which would affect the appointee's ability to perform any job. Each considers the appointee suitable for access to classified and sensitive information. Each has no knowledge of any biases or prejudices on the part of the appointee. Each knows of nothing in the appointee's background that could be used to coerce or influence him. Each recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States government. Following are the individuals interviewed and comments made by each.

On November 21, 1997, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Department of the Army, Pentagon, stated that she has known the appointee since November 22, 1993. [REDACTED] stated that the appointee is a man above reproach and likes the appointee.

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On November 21, 1997, Lieutenant General JOHN A. DUBIA, U S Army, Director of the Army Staff, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, Pentagon, stated that he has known the appointee since April 1995. DUBIA stated that the appointee is a selfless server and has the best interest of the U S. Army personnel at heart.

On November 21, 1997, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Department of the Army, Department of Defense, Pentagon, stated that she has known the appointee since August 1995. [REDACTED] stated that the appointee is intelligent, well respected and of the highest integrity.

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On November 21, 1997, [redacted]
[redacted] Department of the Army, Department of Defense, Pentagon, stated that he has known the appointee since approximately 1981 [redacted] stated that the appointee is a gentleman, gracious, eloquent, intelligent and supportive of subordinates. [redacted] advised that as a matter of protocol, the appointee is named as a defendant on all legal actions by plaintiffs suing the U S Army

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On November 21, 1997, [redacted]
[redacted] Department of the Army, Department of Defense, Pentagon, stated that he has known the appointee since approximately 1993 [redacted] stated that the appointee is the finest of individuals, compassionate and one of the most dedicated public servants that he knows

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On December 1, 1997, Lieutenant General CLAUDE M KICKLIGHTER, retired, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, Pentagon, advised that he has known the appointee since approximately 1993 KICKLIGHTER stated that the appointee is very capable, professional, dedicated and an outstanding American. He advised that WEST is a rare person and a great leader

On December 1, 1997, [redacted]
[redacted] Department of the Army, Department of Defense, Pentagon, advised that he has known the appointee since approximately 1969 when they both entered the U S Army [redacted] has been employed at his current position since 1993 [redacted] stated that the appointee is an outstanding public servant He advised that he couldn't ask for a better client. [redacted] advised that the appointee always wants to do what is right

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On December 1, 1997, Doctor [redacted]
[redacted] Department of the Army, Department of Defense, Pentagon, advised that he has known the appointee since approximately 1993. [redacted] stated that the appointee is a nice guy, does a good job in his current role and he trusts the appointee

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On December 1, 1997, [redacted]
[redacted] Department of the Army, Department of Defense, Pentagon, advised that she has known the appointee since approximately 1994 [redacted] stated that the appointee is a gentleman, judicial in approach to issues and looks for ways to solve problems She stated that WEST is easy going and very nice to work for

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On December 1, 1997, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for the Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army,
Department of Defense, Pentagon, advised that he has known the
appointee since the CARTER administration. [REDACTED] stated that
the appointee is honest, tries to do the right thing and is
truthful [REDACTED] advised that the appointee is a church going
person, religious and a nice person

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RECORD CHECK

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SECURITY OFFICE
PENTAGON, ROOM 11B463
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Analyst (IA) [REDACTED] on November 28,
1997 regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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[REDACTED] advised
that the appointee had a Single Scope Background Investigation on
October 17, 1994. His Top Secret clearance was granted on
October 27, 1994 through an investigation conducted by DIS

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Department of Defense
Department of the Army
Pentagon
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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE (OPF) REVIEW

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST JR :

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On December 4, 1997, the OPF for the appointee was reviewed at the above captioned agency by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Office of The Administrative Assistant to The Secretary of The Army [REDACTED] advised that the file is in appropriate order and that no derogatory information is contained in the file. The following information was obtained

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
04/21/67	Application for position of Case Analyst for the Equal Employment Commission (EEOC)
06/12/67	Began employment as a Case Analyst with EEOC, Washington D C.. Position was temporary and was not to exceed 9/30/67
08/29/67	Resigned to return to Law School.
09/03/68	Began employment as a Law Clerk, United States Court, Honorable Judge [REDACTED] [REDACTED], New York City, New York
08/31/69	Resigned position as per pre-employment agreement of the position lasting for one year.
08/24/69	Active Duty, United States Army

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03/01/73	Honorable Discharge, United States Army Service Decorations and Awards: Legion of Merit Meritorious Service Medal National Defense Service Medal Army General Staff Badge (GS IDENT Badge)
04/18/75	Application for Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice
04/23/75	Began employment as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D C
04/18/75	Initial Security Investigation conducted by Department of Justice, Washington, D.C
07/20/75	Change in position Associate Deputy Attorney General, Supervisory Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C
04/23/76	Resigned to return to Private practice
03/28/77	Application for General Counsel of the Navy, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, Washington, D C.
04/01/77	Began temporary employment not to exceed 05/11/77 as a Consultant, Legal Advisor for Business and Commercial Law, General Counsel of the Navy, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, Washington, D C
04/17/77	Background Investigation
04/22/77	Appointed General Counsel of the Navy, Legal Advisor for Business and Commercial Law, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, Washington, D C..
12/27/78	Certificate of Clearance - TOP SECRET, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Granted on the basis of previous investigation
01/14/79	Transferred to position as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, Washington D C

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12/21/79	Reassigned from Special Assistant of the Secretary of Defense to Assistant of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, Washington D C
02/01/80	Appointed as General Counsel for the Office of the Secretary of Defense
01/20/81	Resigned due to change in Presidential Administration
01/21/81	Appointed as a temporary consultant to the Secretary of Defense. Position not to exceed 01/20/82. Position approved intermittent work allocating up to fourteen days of full time employment.
02/03/81	Terminated from temporary position due to lack of work Total days employed was six days
07/27/89	Background Investigation
11/22/93	Appointed to Secretary of the Army
11/23/93	Certificate of Clearance - TOP SECRET, Office of the Secretary of Defense Granted on the basis of periodic reinvestigations and previous investigation
10/17/94	Single Scope Background Investigation completed
10/27/94	Certificate of Clearance - TOP SECRET, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Granted on the basis of periodic reinvestigations and previous investigation

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
400 ARMY-NAVY DRIVE, ROOM 1027
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Analyst (IA) [] on November 18,
1997, regarding TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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On November 18, 1997, IA [] contacted []
[] [] DOD, in an effort to locate any
available information concerning any grievances/complaints filed
against the appointee, and [] advised that a search of
their data bases reflected no record for the appointee

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)
SECURITY OFFICE
THE PENTAGON, ROOM 3B347
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

The following investigation was conducted by
Investigative Analyst (IA) [REDACTED] on November 18,
1997 regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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[REDACTED] advised
that their data base was negative regarding the name TOGO DENNIS
WEST, JR.

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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DIRECTORATE FOR PERSONNEL AND SECURITY
WHITE HOUSE SERVICES, ROOM S251
5001 EISENHOWER AVENUE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

On December 2, 1997, IA [redacted] contacted
[redacted] phone number [redacted] at the above
address regarding the Official Personnel Folder (OPF) for TOGO
DENNIS WEST, JR [redacted] advised that there is no record of an
OPF for WEST at this location.

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EMPLOYMENT

Northrop Grumman Corporation
1000 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA
September 1990 - November 1993

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST JR

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On December 2, 1997, an employment investigation was conducted at the above captioned location regarding the appointee. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Northrop Grumman Corporation (NGC), stated that he first met the appointee when WEST began employment at NGC. [REDACTED] verified that the appointee was employed between September 1990 and November 1993 as a Corporate Vice President, Chief of Government Relations and reported directly to the Chief Executive Officer of NGC. [REDACTED] advised that the appointee is a quick study, grasps points very quickly and could not be easily high-balled. [REDACTED] stated that WEST is an excellent speaker with a great command of the language and is honest and trustworthy.

[REDACTED] commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States government. He has never seen or heard of any evidence of alcohol or prescription drug abuse or the use of illegal drugs on the part of the appointee. [REDACTED] has no knowledge of any physical, emotional, or financial problems which would affect the appointee's ability to perform any job. He considers the appointee suitable for access to classified and sensitive information. [REDACTED] has no knowledge of any biases or prejudices on the part of the appointee. He knows of nothing in the appointee's background that could be used to coerce or influence him. [REDACTED] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States government.

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On December 3, 1997, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Human Resources Department, Military Aircraft Division, Northrop Grumman Corporation, El Segundo, California advised that the appointee's personnel file is in storage. [REDACTED] stated that in her previous experience, person's of the appointee's level did not receive any form of a formal written performance appraisal.

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[REDACTED]
Washington, D C.

September 1984 - Present

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The following investigations were conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] regarding the appointee TOGO DENNIS WEST:

A neighborhood investigation was conducted regarding the above captioned location. Each person interviewed commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States government. Each has never seen or heard of any evidence of alcohol or prescription drug abuse or the use of illegal drugs on the part of the appointee. Each has no knowledge of any physical, emotional, or financial problems which would affect appointees' ability to perform any job. Each considers the appointee suitable for access to classified and sensitive information. Each has no knowledge of any biases or prejudices on the part of the appointee. Each knows nothing in the appointee's background that could be used to coerce or influence him. Each recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States government. Following are the individuals interviewed and comments made by each:

On November 25, 1997, [REDACTED] advised that she is a neighbor of WEST. [REDACTED] has known WEST since they moved into the neighborhood. She stated that she does not have any complaints and is not aware of any disturbances regarding the appointee. She characterized WEST as a perfect neighbor, charming and friendly.

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On November 25, 1997, [REDACTED] advised that he is a neighbor of WEST. [REDACTED] has known WEST since they moved into the neighborhood. He stated that he does not have any complaints and is not aware of any disturbances regarding the appointee. He characterized WEST as friendly and that he handles his position well.

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On November 25, 1997, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he is a neighbor of WEST. [REDACTED] has
known WEST since 1984. He stated that he does not have any
complaints and is not aware of any disturbances regarding the
appointee [REDACTED] characterized WEST as intelligent,
friendly and of good character

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On December 1, 1997, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he is a neighbor of WEST. [REDACTED] has
known WEST since 1984. He stated that he does not have any
complaints and is not aware of any disturbances regarding the
appointee [REDACTED] characterized WEST as a first class guy,
bright and friendly He stated that WEST has impeccable
integrity and admires and likes the appointee

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The following investigations were conducted by Special Agent (SA) [] regarding the appointee TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.:

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On December 1, 1997, []
[] The Aerospace Corporation,
advised that he has known WEST since 1988 [] stated that
WEST is a great American.

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[] commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States government. He has never seen or heard of any evidence of alcohol or prescription drug abuse or the use of illegal drugs on the part of the appointee. [] has no knowledge of any physical, emotional, or financial problems which would affect appointees' ability to perform any job. He considers the appointee suitable for access to classified and sensitive information. [] has no knowledge of any biases or prejudices on the part of the appointee. He knows nothing in the appointee's background that could be used to coerce or influence him. [] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States government.

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REFERENCE

The following investigations were conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] regarding the appointee TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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On November 21, 1997, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Saint John's Church, retired, advised that he has known WEST approximately 25 years and considers the appointee a close personnel friend [REDACTED] stated that WEST is a man of outstanding ability, steady, secure, and honest [REDACTED] advised that the appointee is a great human being and a person of considerable judgement

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[REDACTED] commented favorably regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States government. He has never seen or heard of any evidence of alcohol or prescription drug abuse or the use of illegal drugs on the part of the appointee. [REDACTED] has no knowledge of any physical, emotional, or financial problems which would affect appointees' ability to perform any job. He considers the appointee suitable for access to classified and sensitive information. [REDACTED] has no knowledge of any biases or prejudices on the part of the appointee. He knows nothing in the appointee's background that could be used to coerce or influence him. [REDACTED] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States government.

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RECORD CHECK

Recorder of Deeds
515 D Street, Northwest
Washington, D C

On December 4, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA) []
[] caused a search to be made of the files of the
Washington, D. C. (WDC) Recorder of Deeds concerning TOGO DENNIS
WEST, JR.

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IA [] search of the General Documents Database
as well as Land Document Database concerning liens and covenants
were met with negative results. IA [] search of the Land
Document DataBase, utilizing the address of []
[] which is defined as Square # 1513, Lot # 868,
was met with negative results.

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No further information was obtained.

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RECORD CHECK

BAR MEMBERSHIP
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR
1250 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C

On November 13, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contacted the District of Columbia BAR (D C. BAR),
Washington, D C., concerning TOGO DENNIE WEST, JR., was advised
of the following.

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On November 14, 1997, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] District of Columbia Bar, advised IA
[REDACTED] that a search of the files concerning the applicant
revealed the following:

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On December 16, 1968, WEST was admitted to the D.C Bar and
is an active member.

No derogatory information, nor any additional pertinent
information was provided.

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RECORD CHECK

BAR COUNSEL AND GRIEVANCES
515 Fifth Street, N W
Building A
Washington, D C

On November 19, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA) []
[] contacted the OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL AND GRIEVANCES, 515
Fifth Street, N W , Washington, D C , concerning TOGO DENNIS
WEST, JR and was advised of the following:

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On November 19, 1997, [] advised IA
[] that a review of the files disclose that WEST is a member
in good standing, and there are no grievances on files which have
resulted in disciplinary action

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It is noted that the Bar Counsel will not release any
information regarding complaints against attorneys which are
currently being investigated, or which do not result in
administrative action, suspension, or disbarment

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RECORD CHECK

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Compliance Section & Consumer Affairs
Division of Supervision
1730 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

On November 28, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA) []
[] initiated a search at the above captioned agency in an
effort to obtain any pertinent information regarding the
candidate, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR

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On December 2, 1997, [] advised IA
[] that no identifiable information could be located
regarding WEST.

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RECORD CHECK

Comptroller of the Currency
U. S. Department of Treasury
250 E Street, Northwest
washington, D. C.

On November 17, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA)
[redacted] initiated an inquiry with the above captioned
agency, concerning the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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On November 17, 1997, [redacted]
[redacted] advised IA [redacted] that no records could be located
concerning the appointee.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC)
999 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D C

On November 17, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA)
[redacted] received and initiated an inquiry, with the
above captioned agency, concerning, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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On November 18, 1997, [redacted] Office
of the General Counsel, advised that neither the candidate nor
his committee have appeared as a respondent in any enforcement
action conducted by FEC, nor named as a defendant in any court
case pursued by FEC

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RECORD CHECK

U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Public Integrity Section
Criminal Division
1400 New York Avenue, N W ,
Washington, D C

On November 20, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA)
[redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the
U S Department of Justice (DOJ), Criminal Division, Public
Integrity Section, Washington, D C., concerning TOGO DENNIS WEST,
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On November 26, 1997, [redacted]
[redacted] Public Integrity Section, DOJ, advised IA [redacted]
that a search of the files concerning the candidate was met with
negative results

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RECORD CHECK

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS)
Investigative Support Division (ISD)
1800 G Street, Northwest,
Washington, D C.

On November 20, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA)
[redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the
United States Secret Service (USSS), Department of Treasury,
Washington, D C., concerning TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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On November 25, 1997, [redacted] Special Agent, ISD,
USSS, advised IA [redacted] that no record could be located
regarding the appointee.

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ARREST CHECK

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Office of the United States Attorney
Judiciary Center
555 Fourth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20001

On November 18, 1997, the following investigation was initiated by Investigative Analyst (IA) [redacted] at captioned agency concerning the appointee TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

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On November 18, 1997, [redacted] U. S. Attorney's Office, Narcotics, Public Corruption, Economic Crime, Transnational and Major Crime Unit, advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee.

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On November 18, 1997, IA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Civil Division.

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On November 26, 1997, [redacted] [redacted] advised IA [redacted] that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee

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It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) contains only names of plaintiffs, except in civil actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

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RECORD CHECK

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
Eastern District of Virginia
2100 Jamieson Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

On November 14, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] United
States Attorney's Office (USA0), Eastern District of Virginia,
concerning TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR

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On November 19, 1997, [REDACTED] conducted a search of all civil
and criminal indexes both pending and closed and advised the
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A search of the promise database, which covers the period
from 1985 to the present and encompasses the Alexandria, Newport
News, Norfolk, and Richmond regional areas in addition to the
United States Magistrate Courts, disclosed no record concerning
WEST

[REDACTED] further advised that an additional search of their
Index Card System which covers the period prior to the year 1985,
at the United States Attorney's Office, Alexandria, Virginia,
also revealed no record concerning WEST.

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No additional information was available regarding WEST.

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RECORD CHECK

DRIVER'S RECORD

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Public Works
Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services
Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Room 1011
Washington, D C.

On November 19, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA) []
[] submitted a request for a search to be made of the
records at the above captioned agency.

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On November 20, 1997, IA [] conducted a computerized
search of the driver's record of the applicant, **TOGO DENNIS WEST,
JR., born 6/21/42** which met with positive results. That
information is as follows:

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DRIVER'S RECORD:

TOGO DENNIS WEST JR.

ADDRESS []

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016

DATE OF BIRTH: 6/21/42

SSN: 244-62-4925

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PERMIT RECORD

According to the information available as of 11/20/97,
the above named individual's operator privilege status is legal
and DC permit status is valid.

OPERATOR'S PERMIT:	DC 244624925
CLASS:	D
STATUS:	VALID
RESTRICTION (S):	NONE
EXPIRATION	3/01/99

No additional information was obtained

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RECORD CHECK

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
U.S. Park Police Department
1100 Ohio Drive, Southwest
Washington, D.C.

On December 5, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA) []
[] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Park
Police Department, 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C.,
concerning TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

On December 5, 1997, []
advised IA [] that no identifiable Adult Criminal record could
be located regarding the above named individual.

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ARREST CHECK

ARLINGTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARLINGTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

1425 North Courthouse Road

Arlington, Virginia

On November 13, 1997, Investigative Analyst (IA) []
[] searched the files of the ARLINGTON COUNTY POLICE
DEPARTMENT, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, and no record was located
regarding TOGO DENNIS WEST JR.

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This record check was conducted through computerized and
manual methods. It is to be noted that at all times a number of
records are out of file and an accurate search cannot be made

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

On 11/14/97, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement System, (WALES), computer and it was determined that no record was located at the Metropolitan Police Department concerning the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR

On 11/14/97, a computerized check of the Central Criminal Records Exchange, (CCRE), Virginia State Police, (VSP), Richmond, Virginia, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR

On 11/14/97, a computerized check of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

It should be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and are therefore unavailable for review.

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March 19, 1998

Mr. Charles F. C Ruff
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D C.

Dear Mr Ruff:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated March 16, 1998, to Director Freeh, from Senator Michael B Enzi, regarding Secretary of Veterans Affairs nominee Togo Dennis West, Jr.

Pursuant to established procedure, Senator Enzi's letter is being referred to your office for appropriate action. Absent direction from your office, no further action is being taken by the FBI concerning the Senator's letter.

Sincerely yours,

JAB
James A. Gopy
Assistant Director
Personnel Division
161A-HQ-1234373-27

Enclosure

- 1 - Honorable Michael B Enzi
U.S Senate
Washington, D C
- 1 - [redacted] Rm 7142 - Enclosure
- 1 - [redacted] Rm 6012 - Enclosure
- 1 - [redacted] Rm 6012 - Enclosure
- 1 - [redacted] Rm 4383 - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr Bourke, Rm 4371 - Enclosure
- 1 - [redacted] Rm 7176 - Enclosure
- 1 - [redacted] Rm 7176 - Enclosure
- 1 - [redacted] Rm 7176 - Enclosure
- 1 - [redacted] Rm 7240 - Enclosure
- 2 - [redacted] Rm 7240 - Enclosure
- 1 - CAO file copy, Rm 7240 - Enclosure
- ① - 161A-HQ-1234373 - Enclosure
- 1 - SIGBIU Folder (Client Entities White House - Enclosure)
- 1 - FBICR, Rm 6242 - Enclosure
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Chief of _____
Staff _____
Off of Gen _____
Counsel _____
Asst Dir _____
Crim Inv _____
CJIS _____
Finance _____
Info Res _____
Insp _____
Lab _____
National Sec _____
Personnel _____
Training _____
Off of EEOA _____
Off of Public _____
& Cong Affs _____
Director's Office _____

SEE NOTE PAGE 2

MAIL ROOM

FBI/DOJ

Mr Charles F. C. Ruff

NOTE: See [redacted] note to the Director dated March 14, 1998. One copy of Senator Enzi's March 16, 1998, letter is being provided to those individuals and files listed in the copy count. Background investigation (BI) completed by Special Inquiry and General Background Investigations Unit (SIGBIU), Personnel Division, on December 19, 1997, regarding Mr. West for nominated position.

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Prior BIs conducted by FBI on Mr. West, the most recent being in 1993 by FBI for Secretary of the Army. Mr. West was employed by Northrop Corporation, Arlington, Virginia, as Corporate Vice President and Chief of Government Relations from September, 1990, to November, 1993. Northrop representatives interviewed during 1993 and 1997 BIs, including Chairman and President, but none were individuals mentioned in Senator Enzi's letter. Northrop personnel records re West also checked. No unfavorable information developed from those interviews/records. No known information developed relative to that provided in Senator Enzi's letter.

On March 17, 1998, copy of letter received by Unit Chief James Allan Bourke, SIGBIU. Same day, Unit Chief Bourke telephonically advised Associate Counsel [REDACTED] White House Counsel's Office, of letter and its contents, and faxed copy to her.

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Pursuant to established procedures, the FBI provides the results of its BIs of Presidential Appointment nominees to the Office of the Counsel to the President. We conduct the investigations at their request. While we are always willing to assist the Senate in the confirmation process, when a Senate Committee requests additional investigation, we do so at the direction of the Counsel's Office and within the scope for which that office requests the additional investigation be conducted. We forward the results to the Counsel's Office. It would then be that office's responsibility to provide the results to the appropriate Senate Committee. It should be noted that Senator Enzi is not a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Regarding the information requested by Senator Enzi, [REDACTED] was advised that the FBI is taking no further action regarding the Senator's letter, unless directed to do so by the Counsel's Office. [REDACTED] was also advised that this letter would be forthcoming.

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- **FORWARDED:** Crim Inv _____ Inspection _____ Training _____
 C-13 _____ Lab _____
 _____ International Sec _____
 _____ CR _____
 _____ Personnel _____

B *[Signature]*

March 17, 1998

Director Freeh

Re. Togo West Nomination

We received the attached letter last night from Senator Enzi concerning the Togo West nomination as Secretary of Veterans Affairs. We will have a response by cob today. He is making these requests as an individual Member and not through the appropriations committee.



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Enclosure

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Memorandum



To WFO FILE 161A-HQ-1234373

Date 11/14/97

From PSS

Subject RECORDS CHECKS

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Attached are records checks which are to be made part of the above listed file. These checks were conducted during the background investigation of WEST.

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TRANSCRIPT OF DRIVER HISTORY RECORD AS OF 11/14/9,
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NO RECORD FOUND ON INFORMATION FURNISHED: 244-62-4925

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THIS ENDS TRANSMISSION.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR APPLICANT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS ONLY

FILE: 161A-HQ-1234373 ASSIGNED TO: [REDACTED] SQUAD: A1 BUDED: 12-1-97

APPLICANT'S NAME: Togo Dennis West, Jr.

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-21-42 PLACE OF BIRTH: Winston-Salem, NC

CURRENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 244-62-4925-

ALIASES: _____

BVS - 1
MPD - 1
DMV - 1
USSS - 2
PKPD - 2
VCIN - 1
DMV, VA - 1
ALEX PD - 1
ARL PD - 1
FAIRFAX CO PD - 1
FAIRFAX CITY PD - 1
FAUQUIER CO SO - 1
FALLS CHURCH PD - 1
HERNDON PD - 1
LOUDOUN CO SO - 1
LEESBURG PD - 1
MANASSAS CITY PD - 1
MANASSAS PARK PD - 1
PR WILL CO PD - 1
QUANTICO PD - 1
STAFFORD CO PD - 1
VIENNA PD - 1
WARRENTON PD - 1

REQUESTING AUTHORITY,

THOMAS J. PICARD
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

On 11-14-97, [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., and was advised that no record was located concerning Applicant

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REQUEST FOR INDICES SEARCH

BUDED 12/1/97

DATE SENT TO INDICES 11/13/97

**PRESIDENTIAL
EXPEDITE**

APPOINTEE West

CASE NUMBER 161 A-HQ-1234373

NUMBER OF NAMES TO BE SEARCHED 4

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**PRESIDENTIAL
EXPEDITE**

SEARCH AND REVIEW all names that are underlined.

DO NOT REVIEW 241's, 161's, 116's, 77's and 67's.

DATE SEARCHED

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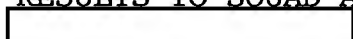


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FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW ANY POSITIVE HITS.

FILES WERE REVIEWED ON _____ BY _____

RETURN RESULTS TO SQUAD A-1
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Standard Form-86
Revised September 1995
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
5 CFR Parts 731, 732, and 736

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY POSITIONS

Form approved
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NSN 7540-00-634-4036
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Part 1

Investigating Agency Use Only

Codes

Case Number

Agency Use Only (Complete Items A through P using instructions provided by the investigating agency).

A Type of Investigation	B Extra Coverage	C Sensitivity Level	D Access	E Nature of Action Code	F Date of Action	Month	Day	Year
G Geographic Location	H Position Code	I Position Title						
J SON	K Location of Official Personnel Folder	None NPRC At SON	Other Address					
L Sol	M Location of Security Folder	None At Sol NPI	Other Address					
N OPAC/ALC Number	O Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number							
P Requesting Official	Name and Title		Signature		Telephone Number		Date	

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below.

1 FULL NAME	2 DATE OF BIRTH
<p>• If you have only initials in your name, use them and state (IO). • If you are a "Jr." "Sr." "II" etc., enter this in the box after your middle name.</p> <p>• If you have no middle name, enter "NMNL."</p>	<p>Month Day Year</p>
<p>Last Name: WEST</p> <p>First Name: TOGO</p> <p>Middle Name: DENNIS</p> <p>Jr., II, etc.: Jr.</p>	<p>Month: 06</p> <p>Day: 21</p> <p>Year: 42</p>
3 PLACE OF BIRTH	4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
<p>City: Winston-Salem</p> <p>County: Forsyth</p> <p>State: NC</p> <p>Country (if not in the United States):</p>	244-62-4925

5 OTHER NAMES USED	b6 b7C				
<p>Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example your maiden name, nickname(s)). If the other name is your maiden name, put "nee" in front of it.</p>	<p>mer name(s), alias(es), or</p>				
<p>Name #1</p> <p>Month/Year To Month/Year</p>	Name #3 <p>Month/Year To Month/Year</p>				
<p>Name #2</p> <p>Month/Year To Month/Year</p>	Name #4 <p>Month/Year To Month/Year</p>				
6 OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	Height (feet and inches)	Weight (pounds)	Hair Color	Eye Color	Sex (mark one box)
	6'0"	185	Brown	Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male
7 TELEPHONE NUMBERS	Work (include Area Code and extension)	Home (include Area Code)			
	(X) Day (703) 697-7899	(X) Night (202) 244-4088			
8 CITIZENSHIP	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen or national by birth in the U.S. or U.S. territory/possession. Answer Items b and d.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S. Answer Items b, c, and d.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not a U.S. citizen. Answer Items b and e.</p>		<p>9 Your Mother's Maiden Name</p> <p>Evelyn Earline Carter ✓</p>		

9 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP If you are a U.S. Citizen, but were not born in the U.S., provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship.

Naturalization Certificate (Where were you naturalized?)

Country	City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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Citizenship Certificate (Where was the certificate issued?)

City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued
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State Department Form 240 - Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States

Give the date the form was prepared and give an explanation if needed	Month/Day/Year	Explanation	NOV 12 1997
U.S. Passport		Passport Number	Month/Day/Year Issued

This may be either a current or previous U.S. Passport.

10 DUAL CITIZENSHIP If you are (or were) a dual citizen of the United States and another country, provide the name of that country in the space to the right.

Country

11 ALIEN If you are an alien, provide the following information.

Place You Entered the United States.	City	State	Date You Entered U.S.	Alien Registration Number	Country(ies) of Citizenship
			Month Day Year		

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13 YOUR SPOUSE

Mark one box to show your current marital status and provide information about your spouse(s) in items a, and/or b

☐ 1 - Never married
☒ 2 - Married

☐ 3 - Separated
☐ 4 - Legally Separated

☐ 5 - Divorced
☐ 6 - Widowed
a Current Spouse Complete the following about your current spouse only

Full Name <u>W. F. Carter</u>	Date of Birth <u>10/29/11</u>	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U.S.) <u>Cincinnati, Ohio</u>	Social Security Number <u>288-28-3516</u>
Previous Names (Include maiden name, names by other marriage, etc., and show dates used for each name) <u>None</u>			Country(ies) of Citizenship <u>USA</u>
Date Married <u>06/18/66</u>	Place Married (Include country if outside the U.S.) <u>Washington, DC</u>		State <u>DC</u>
If Separated, Date of Separation	If Legally Separated, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)		State
Address of Current Spouse, if different than your current address (Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)			State ZIP Code

b Former Spouse(s) Complete the following about your former spouse(s), use blank sheets if needed.

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
Country(ies) of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married (Include country if outside the U.S.)	State
Check One, Then Give Date <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Month/Day/Year	If Divorced, Where is the Record Located? City (Country)	State
Address of Former Spouse (Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)		State ZIP Code	Telephone Number

14 YOUR RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES

Give the full name, correct code, and other requested information for each of your relatives and associates, living or dead, specified below.

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|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 - Mother (first) | 5 - Foster parent | 9 - Sister | 13 - Half-sister | 17 - Other Relative* |
| 2 - Father (second) | 6 - Child (adopted also) | 10 - Stepbrother | 14 - Father-in-law | 18 - Associate* |
| 3 - Stepmother | 7 - Stepchild | 11 - Stepsister | 15 - Mother-in-law | 19 - Adult Currently Living With You |
| 4 - Stepfather | 8 - Brother | 12 - Half-brother | 16 - Guardian | |

* Code 17 (Other Relative)-Include only foreign national relatives not listed in 1-16 with whom you or your spouse are bound by affection, obligation, or close and continuing contact. Code 18 (Associates) - Include only foreign national associates with whom you or your spouse are bound by affection, obligation, or close and continuing contact.

Full Name (if deceased, check box on the left before entering name)	Code	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Country of Birth	Country(ies) of Citizenship	Current Street Address and City (country) of Living Relatives	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn Earline Carter <u>aka West</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10/29/11</u>	<u>Tuscaloosa, AL</u> USA	USA <u>CE</u>	<u>Brookridge Nursing Home</u> <u>1199 Hayes Forest Drive</u> <u>Winston-Salem, NC 27106</u>	<u>NC</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Togo Dennis West	<u>2</u>	<u>10/11/05</u>	<u>Washington, DC</u> USA	USA <u>X</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Theodore M. Berry	<u>14</u>	<u>11/08/05</u>	<u>Maysville, KY</u> USA	USA <u>X</u>	<u>Lodge Care Center</u> <u>9370 Union Seminary Road</u> <u>Loveland, OH</u>	<u>OH</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Jonnie Mae Berry	<u>15</u>	<u>06/20/10</u>	<u>Houston, TX</u> USA	USA <u>X</u>	<u>Lodge Care Center</u> <u>9370 Union Seminary Road</u> <u>Loveland, OH</u>	<u>OH</u>
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Press desired program function key or Enter.

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DDN : JR

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Race : U Sex . : M

Case ID . . . : 161B-HQ-12639

Character . . : SPI

Main/Ref . . : M

Serial :

Document Date :

Event Date. . :

DOB : 06/21/1942

POB : WINSTON SALEM NC

ID Info . . . : SOC 244-62-4925

Locality. . . : NC DC

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DDN :

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Race : U Sex . : U

Case ID . . . : [redacted]

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Locality. . . :

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file to ident or not ident

WEST, TOGO D.

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ASSOCIATE DEPUTY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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file to ident. or not ident.

WEST, TOGO
DENNIS (JR.)

3/77 161-12089*

DPOB: 6/21/42

Winston -Salem, North Carolina

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to be reviewed

WEST, TOGO DENNIS

4/75 *AX* 77-4177*

DPOB: 6/21/42, Winsteon-Salem, North Carolina

"No need to Review"

WEST, TOGO DENNIS (JR.) 10/79 161-4487*

DPOB: 6-21-42, WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
SSAN# 244-62-4925

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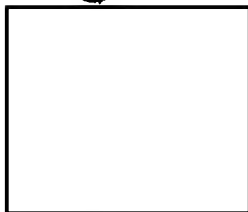
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DPOB: 6/21/42, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
SSAN: 244-62-4925

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[Signature]

MAR 23 1998

Honorable Michael B Enzi
United States Senate
Washington, D C

Dear Senator Enzi

Thank you for taking the time to meet with [redacted]
[redacted] concerning the West nomination I hope you
found the explanation helpful

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I understand [redacted] gave you copies of two letters
that set forth the procedures and constraints we operate within
concerning requests from Members of Congress about FBI background
investigations I also understand the White House Counsel's
Office is working with the Committee to address your concerns
and we are fully prepared to support whatever accommodation is
reached to include additional interviews

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The FBI did not interview the three individuals you
cited. I have been advised that their names did not surface
either as a result of checking logical entities like EEO
offices for complaints or from interviewing both personal
and professional acquaintances, associates and colleagues to
include people at both present and prior places of employment

Finally, I know of your interest in computer technology
and look forward to your visit of our new National Infrastructure
Protection Center This Center represents a significant step
forward in the FBI's preparedness to address cybercrime

Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Freeh
Director

- 1 - [redacted]
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- 1 - [redacted]
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- 1 - CAO File Copy

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NOTE [redacted] met with Senator ENZI on 3/19/98 and
provided copies of the attached letters after explaining the
background investigation process JEC mmc (11)

3/21/98

Per [redacted] two letters
referred are ~~the~~ those attached
hereto (not originally attached)
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1995

Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Committee on Armed Services
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

This responds to your letter of December 4, 1994. I apologize for the delay in responding, but your letter was not received in the Counsel's Office until it was faxed to us on the evening of January 9, 1995.

You have identified three proposed procedures relating to the review of background investigations conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for persons nominated by the President to Department of Defense civilian positions requiring the consent of the Senate. The first proposal is one we will be pleased to assist you in achieving; we believe we can provide assistance in meeting the goals of your second proposal as well. I do not believe, however, that your third suggestion is consistent with longstanding practice, which was adopted to balance the needs of both branches in the sensitive nomination and confirmation process.

As you may know, the FBI and the White House follow one procedure for all nominees, with the exception of certain judicial and other law-enforcement positions, which are subject to a unique clearance and review process within the Executive Branch. Moreover, because judgeships are lifetime appointments, the Senate Judiciary Committee has had a separate agreement with the White House regarding review of background investigations.

Under procedures followed for all other nominations, the FBI conducts a full-field investigation of a candidate for Presidential nomination, at the request of the Office of the Counsel to the President. A summary of the results of this investigation is reviewed by the Counsel's Office prior to nomination. Once the nomination is forwarded to the Senate, that summary is made available for review by the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee considering the nomination. (Other Senators of the Committee may review the summary with the approval of the Chair and Ranking Minority Member.) The FBI summary is hand-carried by a member of the Counsel's

cc: White House
CORRESPONDENCE
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Office to the reviewing Senator who reviews the file with the Counsel's Office staff member. The summary is then hand-carried back to the White House.

If the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee believe that there are issues that are not adequately addressed in the FBI summary, the Counsel to the President may request that the FBI conduct additional investigation. The summary of that additional investigation is provided to the Counsel's Office, which makes it available to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member on the same terms and conditions as the original FBI summary.

The first proposal you have made is that the background files be available for review at least one week prior to any hearing. It is the policy of our Office to make the FBI summary available at the request of the reviewing Senators any time after the formal nomination is sent to the Senate. We will be pleased to continue to do so, and to honor requests for review promptly. Of course, the calendar for hearings is within your discretion.

The second proposal is that the FBI file brought for Senatorial review include the 302s and inserts from which the summary reports are prepared. The FBI does not provide the White House with substantial back-up materials, although it may provide 302s for significant interviews, usually those of the nominee and others who have provided important information. Normally, 302s are provided at the discretion of the FBI, although occasionally the Counsel's Office asks to see additional 302s.

Normally, only the FBI summaries are made available to confirming Senate committees. Pursuant to your request, however, I am prepared to agree that whenever 302s are made available to the White House, they will be made a part of the background file provided to you and other reviewing Senators. In short, your Committee will have available for its review those investigatory materials provided by the FBI to the White House.

Finally, you propose to have files reviewed by Majority and Minority staff directors and counsel. This proposal is a dramatic departure from historical practice, which, as I mentioned, was followed by the two most recent Republican Administrations as well. The policy of limiting the review of highly sensitive background materials to confirming Senators protects the confidentiality of these materials while ensuring their access by those having a Constitutional role in confirming a nominee. As then Counsel to the President C. Boyden Gray explained in a letter to then Majority Leader George Mitchell in 1989:

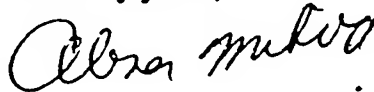
The procedures outlined above are necessary to protect the FBI's investigatory process as well as the privacy interests of the nominee and the other individuals who agree to be interviewed by the FBI. Since the FBI relies on the willingness

of people to provide information in a confidential manner, access to this information is limited.

I believe that this reasoning is as sound today as it was when Mr. Gray wrote to Senator Mitchell, and indeed, when the Reagan Administration followed it before then. Therefore, while it is conceivable that an individual exception might be made in an unusual case, I do not believe that a change in this policy is consistent with the interests of the two branches in ensuring that both carry out their Constitutional duties.

I would be pleased to meet with you to discuss how we can work together to ensure that the process is working smoothly.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Abner Mikva', written in a cursive style.

Abner J. Mikva
Counsel to the President

cc: Hon. Louis J. Freeh
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DEC 17 '97

Honorable Arlen Specter
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-6375

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appreciate you and Senator Rockefeller bringing to my attention your concerns about aspects of the background investigation of [REDACTED]. I too believe that the background investigations conducted by the FBI must be thorough, accurate and done properly. We are always willing to assist the Senate in the confirmation process and can assure you that we want you to have complete confidence in the FBI's investigations.

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The FBI provides the results of its background investigations of nominees to the Office of the Counsel to the President. We do the investigations at their request. When a Senate Committee requests additional investigation, we do so at the direction of the Counsel's Office and within the scope that office requests the additional investigation be conducted.

In this instance, in response to your letter to the FBI, the FBI sought and obtained the concurrence of the Counsel's Office and conducted additional investigation responsive to your seven questions. We forwarded the additional information that resulted to the Counsel's Office. Presumably, that Office provided it to your Committee pursuant to established procedures. No follow-up investigation was requested either by the White House or by the Committee.

As you know, the FBI report did cover one incident that occurred while Mr. [REDACTED] was Deputy Secretary. The incident in question was previously investigated by a Deputy Counsel and Regional Counsel for the Veterans Administration. We did not

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Honorable Arlen Specter

reinvestigate the incident, but instead relied on the official record of the investigation conducted by the Veterans Administration supplemented by a reinterview of Mr. [redacted] by the FBI. Previous background investigations revealed other instances that may be the circumstances of concern to you.

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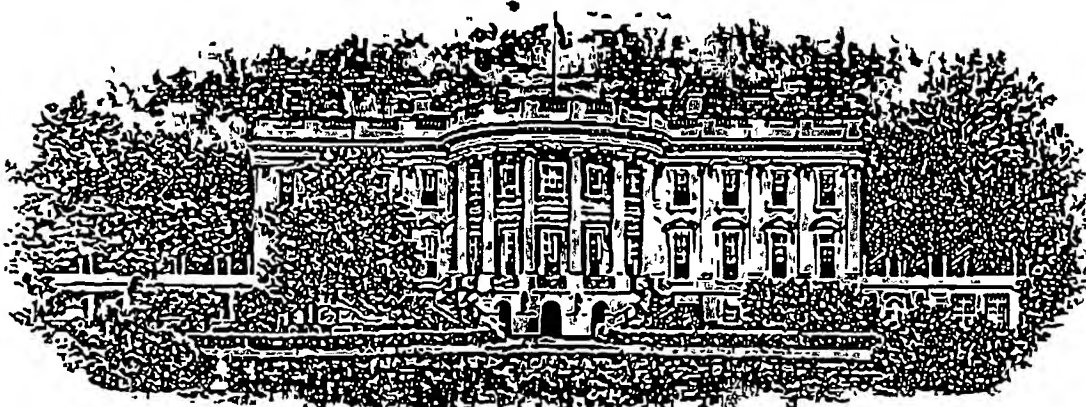
In any case, I certainly agree that your Committee should not have to expand considerable resources to supplement the FBI's investigation. I will ensure that the FBI thoroughly conducts whatever additional investigation, including any follow-up investigation, you and the Counsel's Office agree upon. At the end of that process, if questions remain I would encourage you to bring them to the attention of the Counsel's Office and the FBI with the greatest degree of specificity possible. I can assure you the FBI will do the additional investigation, and your Committee will not have to expand resources as you have described.

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Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Freeh
Director

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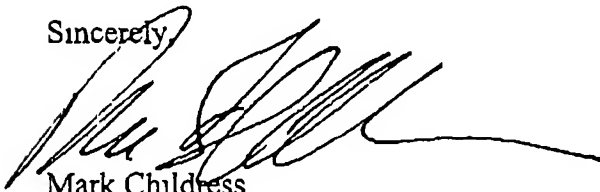
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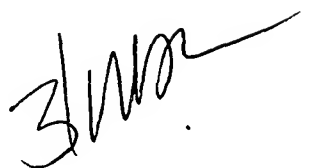
Dear Mr Bourke,

Attached is a March 24, 1998 letter from Senator Arlen Specter, Chairman, Committee on Veterans Affairs, to Charles F C Ruff, White House Counsel. In the letter Chairman Specter asks the White House Counsel's office to have the FBI conduct additional background investigation in reference to the nomination of Mr Togo West to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. In his letter, Senator Specter indicates that he was initially contacted by Senator Enzi who sought additional information in reference to Mr West's nomination. Therefore, I request that you have investigators interview Senator Enzi as soon as possible in order to determine the nature of the concerns he has raised with Chairman Specter. If necessary, you should also have investigators conduct additional investigations needed to conclude this matter as quickly as possible including contacting and interviewing the three individuals referred to in the March 24, 1998 letter. As we have discussed, and as Senator Specter indicated in his letter your prompt attention to this investigation is appreciated. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 456-2313. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Mark Childress
Senior Counsel for Nominations



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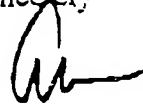
Mr. Charles F. C. Ruff
General Counsel
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ruff:

As you are aware, Senator Mike Enzi has written to FBI Director Louis Freeh requesting access to the full FBI background investigation of Mr. Togo West as well as information as to whether three individuals were interviewed during the course of the background checks. I have also written to Director Freeh to urge that he satisfy Senator Enzi's request. I am making the same request to you in order that the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs can make a determination on whether or not to report favorably to the full Senate on Mr. West's nomination.

In addition, I am requesting that you keep my staff director, Charles Battaglia (224-9126) informed on this matter.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

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ever to let us know what
one way is better.
Arlen!*



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Louis J Freeh
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N W
Washington, D C 20535

Dear Director Freeh

As you may know, I have serious concerns with the fitness of Army Secretary (and Acting Veterans Administrator) Togo West's nomination to head the Veterans Administration. In the process of expressing those concerns to my colleagues, I have been contacted by individuals who have volunteered information to me which — if true — could lead one to the conclusion that Mr West does not possess the moral foundation to successfully prosecute a "zero tolerance" sexual harassment policy in any office of the Federal government.

Consequently, I hereby request that you supply me with Secretary West's FULL FBI file (please understand that a "summary" of his file will be inadequate for my informational needs). I also request that I be supplied with ALL information gathered by FBI agents during the course of their investigations associated with the following acquaintances of Army Secretary West:

- 1 [REDACTED] Northrop
- 2 [REDACTED] Northrop
- 3 [REDACTED] Washington, D C attorney

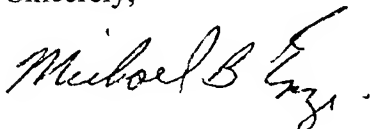
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If your bureau did not interview or otherwise consult these individuals during the course of your pre-confirmation investigation of Army Secretary West, I hereby request that you inform me accordingly. It is my intention to delay Secretary West's confirmation process until these serious questions have been resolved.

In the interest of privacy for these informational sources, the named individuals, and Veterans Administration nominee Togo West, I have summoned one of your agents to my office with the desire that this letter be hand-delivered to you.

I thank you in advance for your timely attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael B Enzi
United States Senator



(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: DEADLINE 04/01/1998

Date: 03/26/1998

To: Washington Field

Attn Squad A-1 (SSA [redacted])

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From: Personnel Division

Special Inquiry and General Background Investigations
Unit (SIGBIU)/Room 4371

Contact: PSS [redacted] Ext 2149

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Approved By: Bourke James Allan *MBW*

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 161A-HQ-1234373 (Pending)

Title: TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR
LEVEL I - PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH
SENATE CONFIRMATION (PAS)

Synopsis: Reopen BI to conduct additional interviews concerning captioned candidate.

Administrative: BUDED is 04/01/1998

Direct results/questions to PSS [redacted] supra, or
SPSS [redacted] Advise SIGBIU (PSS [redacted])
SPSS [redacted] telephonically the results of each interview as
soon as it is conducted.

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Enclosures: Being forwarded to your office with a hard copy of this EC, via fax and Bureau mail, is one copy each of the following Senator Michael Enzi's letter dated 03/16/1998 and Senator Arlen Specter's letter dated 03/24/1998

Details: The White House has requested that above captioned case be reopened to conduct additional interviews concerning candidate who is being considered for a Presidential appointment which requires Senate Confirmation.

*forward to WFO
3/29/98.*

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[Signature]

To Washington Field From Personnel Division
Re 161A-HQ-1234373, 03/26/1998

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Review enclosed letter from Senator Enzi and conduct the following investigation (NOTE: As soon as Senator Enzi is interviewed, telephonically brief PSS [] and/or SPSS [] of results before conducting further interviews):

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1) Interview Senator Enzi to obtain complete details regarding his concerns that candidate may not possess the moral foundation to successfully prosecute "zero tolerance" sexual harassment policy in any office of the Federal government

2) Ensure Senator Enzi provides what information was volunteered to him, the identities (include addresses and phone numbers) of those individuals who provided the information; was any documentation provided or available to back up this information, and whether these individuals provided this information to Senator Specter and/or others

3) If Senator Enzi indicates that the individuals are those set forth in his letter, ensure their complete addresses, etc , are obtained and set forth (Do not interview these individuals until advised by HQ)

4) If identities provided are not the same individuals set forth in his letter, ensure Senator Enzi advises how the three individuals indicated in his letter tie into the information volunteered to him

5) If identities of individuals who provided information to Senator Enzi are not the same as those set forth in his letter, set appropriate leads to have individuals interviewed. Ensure complete interview is conducted and details are obtained to include [] and whether they believe candidates possesses the moral foundation to successfully prosecute a "zero tolerance" sexual harassment policy in any office of the Federal government If individuals provide allegations concerning candidate, ensure to determine who was involved, and whether any complaints and/or suits were filed (if so, to whom) against the candidate and the outcome.

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6) Candidate will be reinterviewed depending upon the outcome of additional interviews conducted

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 04/06/1998

To: Washington Field

Attn: SQUAD A-1
(SA [redacted])

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From: Personnel Division
Special Inquiry and General Background Investigation
Unit (SIGBIU), Room 4371
Contact: PSS [redacted] Extension 2149

Approved By: Bourke James Allan *BJA*

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 161A-HQ-1234373 (Pending)

Title: TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR
LEVEL I - PAS

Synopsis: Request additional investigation

Administrative: Reference HQ EC 3/36/98 and WF facsimile 4/2/98

Direct results/questions to PSS [redacted] supra, or
SPSS [redacted] telephone extension 6857 SIGBIU facsimile
numbers are (202) 324-1865/2574, **on or before COB 4/8/98.**

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Details: Based on the results of Senator Enzi's interview of
4/1/98 by WF, additional investigation is being requested

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

1) Attempt to locate for interview [redacted] and
[redacted] concerning the candidate utilizing your office's
resources, i e , telephone directories, driver's license records,
etc Also, as your office is aware, [redacted] and [redacted] are
current/former employees of NORTHRUP CORPORATION, Arlington,
Virginia

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Should either [redacted] or [redacted] be located, conduct a
complete interview emphasizing WEST's character, judgement and
discretion Most importantly, emphasize if they are aware of any
activity or conduct, such as extramarital relationships or
indications of sexual harassment-type behavior, in WEST's
background which could be used in any way to subject WEST to
influence, pressure, coercion or compromise and/or would impact
negatively on his Federal employment

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To Washington Field From Personnel Division
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2) HQ determined that [redacted], may be currently employed with the [redacted] in Washington, D C, and may actually be known as [redacted]. HQ will telephonically advise of further details when known.

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Conduct a complete interview of [redacted] also placing emphasis as directed for the interviews of [redacted] and [redacted] as well as specifically and in detail determining [redacted] current/past, professional/personal association with WEST

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If [redacted] provides no positive responses to the emphasized issues, advise her that information has surfaced during WEST's background investigation [redacted]

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[redacted] Should [redacted] deny these allegations, determine if she can provide from where and/or whom this type of information could have originated, and why these type of allegations would have been surmised

Should [redacted] confirm these allegations, obtain exact dates and complete details [redacted]

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[redacted] Again, obtain information concerning [redacted] current and past association with WEST, and if appropriate, [redacted]

Should [redacted] advise that WEST made [redacted] determine if [redacted] filed and/or [redacted] obtaining complete details Determine from [redacted] the identity of others who were aware of either her personal relationship with WEST and/or of his inappropriate actions

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3) Interview WEST and advise him that information has surfaced during his background investigation alleging that he has [redacted]

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[redacted] (Obtain complete and exact details regarding any positive responses)

Should WEST deny these allegations, advise him that, specifically, information has surfaced alleging that he has had a personal intimate relationship with his [redacted] at [redacted] and/or that he made inappropriate sexual advances towards [redacted] Have WEST provide exact details regarding his past and current association/relationship with [redacted] If WEST confirms this information, obtain complete and exact details

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Should WEST deny these specific allegations, determine if he can provide from where and/or whom this type of information would have originated, and why these type of allegations would have been surmised. Also, determine from WEST if this type of information/allegations have been recently/previously brought to his attention. If so, obtain complete details

WF is advised that the above are guidelines for conducting these interviews, and should not be construed as being all inclusive of information/details needed to address these allegations against WEST. WF is requested to use ingenuity when conducting these interviews, and to be painstakingly detailed when reporting the results

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE		REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR		PSS [REDACTED]	tjb ^{TJB}
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		LEVEL I - PAS	

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REFERENCE BUREAU ECS dated 3/26/98 and 4/6/98

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ADMINISTRATIVE 4/8/98

All individuals were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been granted

It should be noted that this report is being submitted past BUDED due to the sensitivity involved in this investigation WFO agents have taken pains to approach all people involved in the allegations with tact and patience

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Investigation detailed in this report was predicated on receipt of unsubstantiated allegations made to the FBI through the Office of U S Senator MICHAEL B ENZI This information alleged that the appointee [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] There were reportedly two different sources providing this information to the Senator's Office Neither source was willing to come forward and submit to an interview with the FBI or even to furnish additional information regarding exactly what they know about the allegations or how they know it The FBI was left with no other recourse in this matter other than to interview the people named by the two sources as people who might have been involved in the alleged incidents or who might be in a position to have knowledge of them

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Due to the nature of the allegations, WFO T-1 expressed reservation about becoming involved in a media circus and requested that her identity be kept out of any reports Thereafter, she co-operated fully and denied all the allegations Information identifying two other individuals as having personal knowledge of the allegations proved incorrect

The allegations were also denied directly by the appointee, WEST

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WFO T-1 is [REDACTED] is
currently employed as an a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington,
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The [REDACTED] referred to in the interview of [REDACTED] is
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[REDACTED] currently employed
as the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Alexandria,
Virginia He works as a [REDACTED]
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One of the [REDACTED] that gave statements for the
annulment proceeding is [REDACTED] currently employed as
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The other of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Last Name
Unknown) [REDACTED] did not know the current whereabouts of
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It should be noted that [REDACTED] has requested that her
name be protected from anybody outside of the FBI

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Date

PSS [REDACTED]
April 16, 1998

Office WFO

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Title

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR

Character

LEVEL I-PAS

Synopsis

Senator ENZI was interviewed Former employees and
associate were interviewed The appointee was re-
interviewed

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] from 3/27/98 to 4/8/98, regarding the appointee TOGO WEST, JR

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On 3/27/98, SA [redacted] attempted to arrange an interview with UNITED STATES SENATOR MICHAEL B ENZI regarding his letter of 3/16/98 to FBI DIRECTOR LOUIS FREEH. It was determined that SENATOR ENZI was not in the office and would not be available prior to the following week. Contact was made that day with LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT [redacted] who was apprised of the urgency of the FBI's interest in pursuing this matter as soon as possible. [redacted] promised to follow-up on the FBI's concerns and arrange an interview with SENATOR ENZI as soon as possible.

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Contact was again made with [redacted] on 3/30/98, at which time he advised that the SENATOR'S first available opportunity for interview would not be until Wednesday, 4/1/98, at 4 30 in the afternoon. He also advised that there would be no point in attempting to meet sooner than that because his office was attempting to follow-up with their sources to round out available information.

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On Tuesday, 3/31/98, [redacted] confirmed the FBI's meeting for 4/1/98 and advised that his office was still trying to track down their source, indicating that they do not know much about the allegations either.

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On 4/1/98, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] met with SENATOR ENZI and LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT [redacted]. At this time, SENATOR ENZI

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[redacted] and WFO T-1) [redacted]

He advised that WFO T-1 was a [redacted] to the [redacted] while both [redacted] and [redacted] there. It is ENZI'S belief that [redacted] and [redacted] have information regarding the [redacted] possibly to include [redacted]. He considers WFO T-1 to be a [redacted]. ENZI advised that his information predates WEST'S days as Secretary of the Army, but ENZI believes that the [redacted] (It was noted that could not be construed as [redacted] a comment with which [redacted])

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He has no further information regarding the identity or current whereabouts of either [redacted] or [redacted]. He believes that WFO T-1 [redacted]

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[redacted] but could offer no additional information

ENZI advised that he is not on the VETERANS COMMITTEE at the SENATE, but was originally [redacted] because

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[redacted] It was at this point that [redacted] noted that the KASSENBAUM REPORT was probably sent to the Pentagon after WEST had already moved to accept responsibility as the Acting Head of the VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. However, SENATOR ENZI was interested in assuring that the next nominee for Secretary of the Army heed information in the KASSENBAUM REPORT and, hopefully, enact some of its recommendations.

After he raised these concerns in a letter to the WHITE HOUSE, he learned of the other previously detailed information from three sources who then sought him out. He advised that he was not prepared at this time to identify these sources to the FBI. The SENATOR advised that he had no way of assessing the credibility of these allegations and could offer no further proof or information to substantiate these allegations.

It was explained to SENATOR ENZI that investigators felt that they could not interview [redacted] and WFO T-1 logically and in-depth without additional detail regarding specifics of the allegations. ENZI promised to make additional

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Specifically regarding the information sought by FBIHQ, [redacted]

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[redacted] Additionally, ENZI knows of no complaints or suits that may have been filed against the appointee.

On 4/2/98 contact was again made with LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT [redacted]. He advised that he had not yet been able to recontact his sources of information and believed that they were out of town. He advised that he would contact the FBI when he was in receipt of some information.

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On 4/3/98 a message was left for [redacted] advising that the [redacted] Due to the time sensitive nature of this investigation, [redacted] was told that the FBI planned to proceed with the investigation if no additional information was forthcoming from him by 4/8/98

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On 4/8/98 [redacted] advised that he had been successful in contacting the source of his information. Despite an offer of confidentiality, [redacted]
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It was noted that [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the [redacted], noting that they had actually had [redacted]. He advised that he had successfully contacted the second source last week. This source [redacted]

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In view of the fact that neither of the sources of these allegations was willing to come forward and submit to an interview with the FBI or even to furnish additional information regarding exactly what they know about these allegations and how they know it, the FBI was left with no recourse in this matter other than to interview people named by the two sources as having been involved in the incidents or as individuals who might be in a position to have knowledge of them.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-5004

March 31, 1998

MICHAEL ENZI
- WYOMING

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Following are question guidelines which I request be addressed per the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

- Unless doing so would be contrary to FBI regulations, I request that the subjects be placed under oath prior to the commencement of questioning
- Unless doing so would be contrary to FBI regulations, I request that the subjects be questioned at a venue other than that in which they are currently employed
- Unless doing so would be contrary to FBI regulations, I request that the subjects be informed of the penalties for answering untruthfully those questions posed to them by Federal agents
- I request that the interviewing agent establish with all subjects that no contact with the subjects was made, or attempted, by any party other than the FBI (such as White House or administration representatives, Secretary West, or any other public or private individual(s)), in anticipation of questioning by the FBI. If such is not the case, I request details of the contact
- During questioning of the named female subject, I request that questioning agents establish if she ever had a sexual relationship of any kind or extent with the nominee (Army Secretary West) at any time before or during the nominee's employment at the Department of the Army. If the subject answers in the affirmative, I request that agents ascertain when the relationship began, when it ended, and other salient details
- I request that agents ascertain whether or not the named female subject ever received any compensation for any work she might have performed for the Northrop Corporation. If she did, I request that details be collected regarding type of work, compensation received, supervisors, dates of employment, etc
- If she was ever retained for the Northrop corporation, who hired her? Did Secretary West play any role in her hiring?
- When questioning the two named male subjects, I request that agents refer to the named female subject specifically by her name. I request that agents ascertain whether or not either of them ever observed or were ever aware of Secretary West and the named female subject engaging in any activity — or ever had the opportunity to engage in any activity — that, in the subjects' estimation, could be characterized as intimate. I request all salient details

- I request that agents ascertain if either named male subject was ever asked by Secretary West or the named female subject to accommodate a request by either or both, which was not purely professional (for example, were either male subjects ever asked to drive either West or the named female subject to any questionable liaison between the two, were either male subjects ever asked by West or the named female subject to wait for one or the other while a questionable liaison was completed, etc)
- I request the above be utilized by questioning agents as guidelines only, and that any other information that surfaces during the course of these interviews — to include names of individuals not included among the original three named subjects — be pursued in a fashion consistent with thorough investigative practices

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FORMER EMPLOYMENT

Northrop Corporation
Corporate Vice President and Chief of Government Relations Office
1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 2300
Arlington, Virginia
9/90 - 11/93

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on 4/9/98 regarding the appointee, TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR

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[redacted]
Northrop Corporation, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that [redacted] for WEST and [redacted]

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of Northrop Corporation He advised that the appointee is a polished, matter-of-fact person The appointee has a lot of

[redacted] said that WEST is a demanding individual He thinks

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While working for WEST, [redacted]

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[redacted] During his appointment at Northrop Corporation WEST served on the Board of Directors for several Washington, D C area companies and [redacted]

[redacted] WEST to the [redacted]

[redacted] recalled that when WEST had lunch with the occasional guest [redacted]

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[redacted] He said [redacted]

[redacted] The appointee [redacted]

[redacted] that he knows of period [redacted]

never observed any inappropriate activity WEST always handled himself in a professional manner [redacted] any

[redacted] advised that the appointee's reputation was pretty good He explained that it was good with members of the support staff, [redacted]

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brought in by Northrop Corporation [redacted] to show the government that Northrop Corporation was an equal opportunity employer. This would be evidenced by WEST (a Black man) holding a Senior Vice President position.

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[redacted] has never known WEST to mishandle classified information and has no reason to think there would be any problems with his having access to it. He considers him to be a loyal and dedicated American. He is aware of no problems with any of the appointee's associates and believes that they are all reputable as far as he knows.

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[redacted] He said that he has seen [redacted]

[redacted] However, he is not sure why [redacted] [redacted] said that he did not observe any inappropriate behavior on the part of WEST. The appointee never requested any inappropriate activity from him. WEST was strictly by the book.

Outside of normal business hours, [redacted] WEST only [redacted]

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[redacted] He estimated he did this [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to attend any of these functions.

When the appointee was employed at Northrop Corporation his [redacted]

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[redacted] He believes [redacted] came to [redacted] [redacted] To his knowledge, WEST had a [redacted]

[redacted] or with anyone else in the workplace. He always approached females properly, using a handshake to greet them, for instance.

[redacted] said that he knows of no activity or conduct that WEST might attempt to conceal that could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise him in any way. He knows of no derogatory information concerning WEST'S judgment, character, discretion or reputation. He has never seen the appointee in any social setting with any female other than his wife. He has never heard of any improper conduct on the part of WEST. He advised that he would recommend WEST for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Northrop Corporation, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted] advised that he knows [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that [redacted] during his employment at Northrop Corporation [redacted]
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[redacted] said that he [redacted]
[redacted] but also [redacted] He also had [redacted]
[redacted] He had a tremendous, enormous ego and wanted things done a certain way. He was usually easy to get along with, but could be demanding. [redacted] said that the appointee [redacted] that could be seen as being [redacted] The appointee was always courteous and professional. [redacted] saw no signs of any drug usage [redacted]
[redacted]
To his knowledge, the appointee has no health problems [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] WEST was emotionally stable

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[redacted]
[redacted] The appointee had a reputation as a demanding person who worked hard and who worked long hours. Everything he knows about WEST is positive [redacted]
[redacted] and knows of no moral problems with the appointee. The appointee never displayed evidence of prejudicial behavior and [redacted] does not believe there would be any problems with WEST having access to classified information [redacted]
[redacted]

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security risk He said he would recommend WEST for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government

While employed at Northrop Corporation, the appointee's [redacted] who [redacted] WEST [redacted]
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[redacted] recalled that the appointee would occasionally take his [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that he has never heard of WFO T-1 and indicated that WFO T-1 [redacted] He has no recollection of ever [redacted] WFO T-1 [redacted] During the time that WEST [redacted] recalls [redacted]
[redacted] with WEST, but said [redacted]
[redacted] but has no recollection as to who they were

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WEST'S [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that he never saw WEST exhibit untoward behavior or anything other than normal business behavior He [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] He said that he never [redacted]
[redacted] He never saw WEST [redacted] He considers the appointee to be an upstanding citizen and again advised that he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on 4/9-10/98 regarding the appointee TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR

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WFO T-1 [redacted]
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[redacted] She said the Washington, D C office of the [redacted]

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WEST was the only partner of a New York law firm working the Washington, D C office Everyone else in that office worked for him [redacted]

[redacted] She said that she [redacted] and thought that he was a good lawyer When asked if she ever socialized with WEST, she [redacted]
[redacted]

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She advised that she knew of no derogatory information concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States She never knew WEST to abuse alcohol or medications She knows of no involvement with illegal drugs She never saw any evidence of prejudicial behavior and is aware of no financial problems She noted no physical or emotional difficulties

She is aware of no conduct or activity that the appointee might attempt to conceal that could be used to influence, pressure, coerce or compromise him in any way She knows of no derogatory information concerning WEST'S judgment, discretion, character or reputation

WFO T-1 advised that she would have no security concerns if WEST were granted access to classified information and responded "sure" when asked if she would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence

At this point, WFO T-1 was advised that [redacted]
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This attorney introduced himself and invited the interviewing agents to his office where he requested that he be informed about what additional questions the FBI was seeking to resolve

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He was told that during the background investigation concerning WEST, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He was
told that WFO T-1 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] As
a part of the appointee's background investigation, the FBI was
on a fact-finding mission to learn whether or not this
information regarding the appointee might have any basis in fact

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He advised that this was the first he has heard of this
information and indicated that he needed additional time to
confer with WFO T-1 regarding this information

On 4/10/98, WFO T-1 and the attorney previously mentioned,
resumed interview with SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] At this time,
WFO T-1 advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The appointee has [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] The
appointee [REDACTED]

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She advised that [REDACTED] that these
[REDACTED] had been [REDACTED] were
[REDACTED] proceeding in
[REDACTED] She advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but indicated that [REDACTED] and brought
in [REDACTED] She advised
that her [REDACTED]
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She advised that [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] attending [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for a period of time She said that [REDACTED] started
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Even after [REDACTED] he told [REDACTED]
that she had [REDACTED] because she had [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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In [REDACTED] her [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She
heard that he [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on

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[redacted] In the Summer of 1994, [redacted]
to enquire about the [redacted] that would [redacted]
[redacted] She chose to [redacted]
[redacted] that is,
that in [redacted]
that led her to believe that [redacted]
[redacted] (as evidenced by the fact that he had
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Even though her [redacted] he objected to her
[redacted] of his views
He [redacted] along with [redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted] to WFO T-1 in view of the fact that the
[redacted]
[redacted] She advised that she could
not recall the specifics of the statements, but her recollection
is that the [redacted]
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She advised that the [redacted]
[redacted] Her [redacted]
[redacted] She also
[redacted] during the [redacted]
[redacted] they probably would have [redacted]
[redacted] She noted that her [redacted] was
subsequently [redacted]

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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR , date of birth 6/21/42, Acting Secretary, Department of Veteran Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue Northwest, Washington, D C , telephone number 202-273-4805, was interviewed at his office He was again advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and told he was being contacted to resolve certain issues that had arisen during the course of his background investigation He voluntarily provided the following information

WEST was told that information has surfaced during his background investigation alleging that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] It was also noted that [REDACTED] could have been a factor in this/these relationships

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He stated that he was surprised to hear that something like that had come up He said that such a thing had never been suggested about him before He advised that there has never been any kind of complaint of this nature raised either to him or about him to his knowledge He denies any such activity ever occurred

WEST was then told that information had specifically [REDACTED] WFO T-1 He again denied this allegation He advised that WFO T-1 is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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WEST advised that WFO T-1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She became a very good [REDACTED] He advised that he would hire her again

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Through the years, WEST advised that he has had

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professional relationships and friendships that grew out of them. He said it would not have been unusual for him to go to lunch, or [redacted] There usually would have been [redacted] It would [redacted] [redacted] However, WEST advised [redacted] and made [redacted] He is aware of nothing that could [redacted] and said that he has not discussed these rumors/allegations with her

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WEST was asked to venture a guess as to who the source of these allegation might be. He said that he really does not know. He is aware that WFO T-1 [redacted] [redacted] However, he does not recall hearing about anything like this at that time either. He knows of no-one at the law firm who might suggest that [redacted] [redacted] WFO T-1. He really does not have any idea about who might have started rumors like this, or why

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WEST was asked if he was aware of these allegations prior to this interview. He indicated that he had heard that his confirmation hearing was being held up by someone on Capitol Hill who was investigating [redacted] [redacted] (not further identified)

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BY COURIER

Honorable Charles F C. Ruff
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C

Dear Mr Ruff.

Reference is made to my letter dated December 19, 1997, which provided the completed results of a Level I background investigation concerning Mr. Togo Dennis West, Jr.

Reference is also made to a request received from your office dated March 25, 1998, which attached a letter from United States Senator Arlen Specter, Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Based on your request, a limited inquiry has been conducted concerning Mr West. Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of that inquiry

The name of a third-party individual has been excised from an incorporated interview in order to protect the identity of this person in the event there is a need to interview this person in the future, and that person requests confidentiality. No change is made to the substance of the incorporated interviews.

This completes our limited inquiry. Should you have any questions, they may be directed to Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist [redacted] or myself, at telephone number [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

QAB/ret

James A Bourke
Chief
Special Inquiry and General
Background Investigations Unit

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Ans BY [redacted]

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Honorable Charles F C Ruff
(Togo Dennis West, Jr)

NOTE: This case was reopened on 3/26/98. Mr West is currently the Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and is being considered for a Presidential appointment, which requires Senate confirmation. Background for the limited inquiry is set forth in a letter dated 3/16/98, from Senator Michael B. Enzi to Director Freeh, which was provided by SIGBIU to the Office of the White House Counsel. Senator Enzi's letter expressed concerns regarding Mr West's fitness to be Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, indicating that information had been brought to his attention that, if true, could lead one to conclude that Mr. West "does not possess the moral foundation to successfully prosecute a "zero tolerance" sexual harassment policy in any office of the Federal government".

Senator Enzi, three additional persons and Mr West were interviewed and no information was developed to substantiate the above allegations. The results of those interviews are incorporated into the enclosed summary memorandum.

WFO T-1 is identified as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] from [REDACTED] The
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The excised name from the incorporated interviews of

[REDACTED] is identified as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to Mr West at the

Northrup Corporation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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The limited inquiry is complete



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TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR.

This summary memorandum contains the results of a limited inquiry conducted concerning Mr West, which specifically addressed those concerns of United States Senator Michael B Enzi as set forth in a letter dated March 16, 1998, which was forwarded through Senator Arlen Specter, Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to the FBI. Senator Enzi's letter indicates that he was contacted by individuals, who volunteered information that, if true, would lead to the conclusion that Mr. West does not possess the moral foundation to successfully prosecute a "zero tolerance" sexual harassment policy in any office of the Federal government.

When made aware of Senator Enzi's concerns by Senator Specter, the Office of the Counsel to the President requested the FBI to conduct appropriate investigation to address Senator Enzi's concerns. The results of the FBI's investigation are set forth in this summary memorandum.

It should be noted that the individual identified as WFO T-2 [redacted] of Mr West and provided only favorable information concerning Mr West. It should be noted that the [redacted] was referred to by Senator Enzi (in his April 1, 1998, interview) as a [redacted] at [redacted]. As indicated by WFO T-1, this is incorrect.

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